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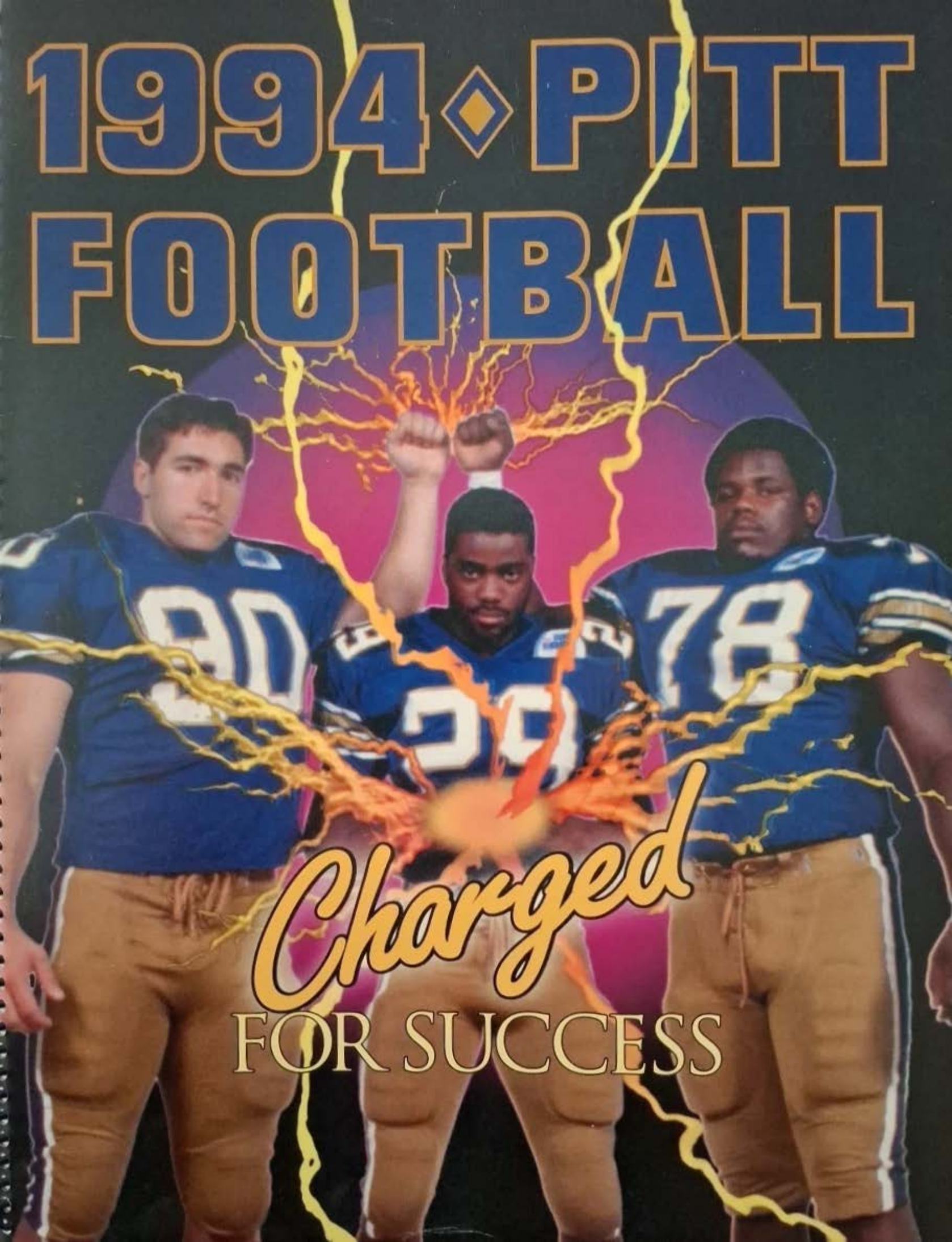

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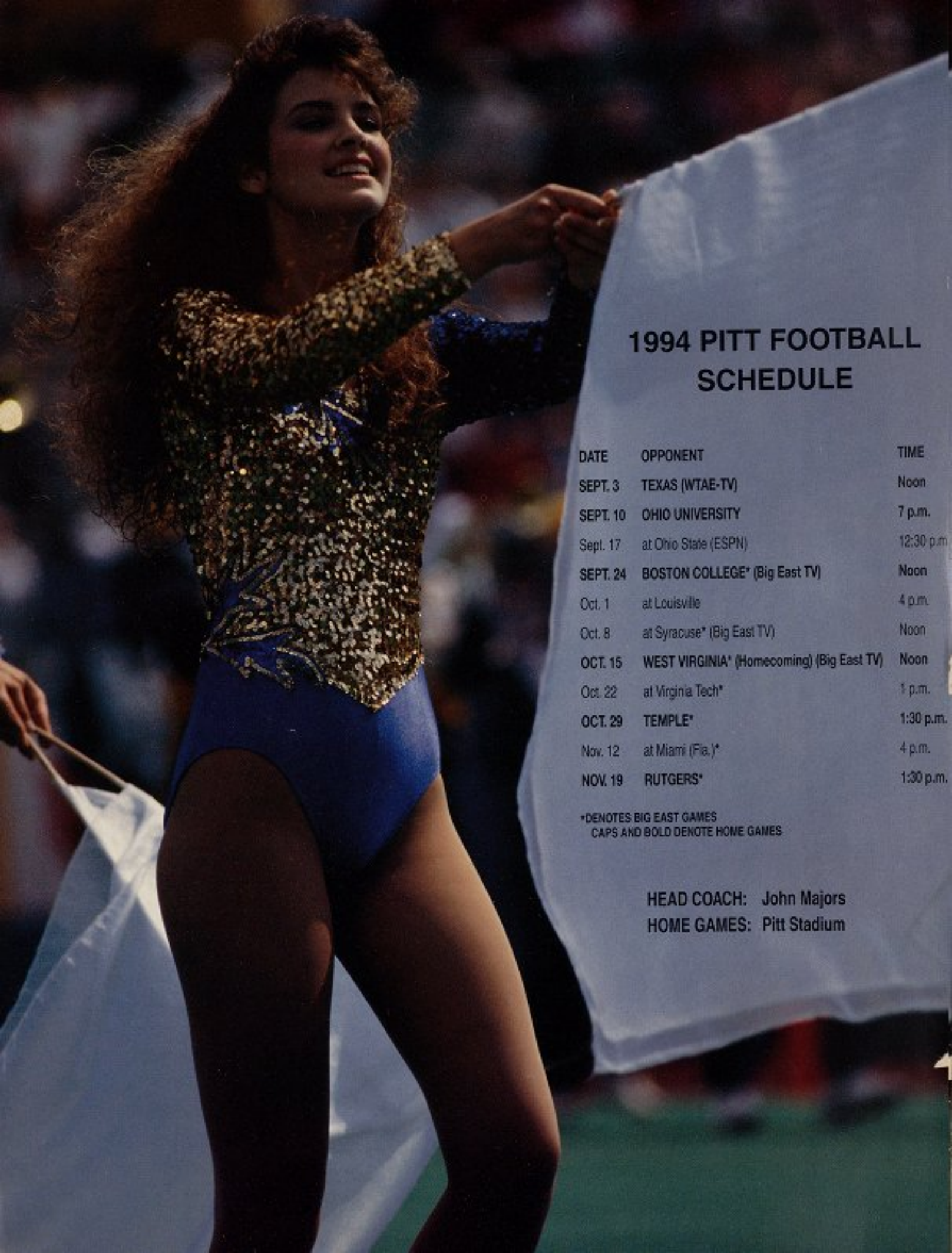

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NOV. 19	RUTGERS*	1:30 p.m.

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HEAD COACH: John Majors
HOME GAMES: Pitt Stadium

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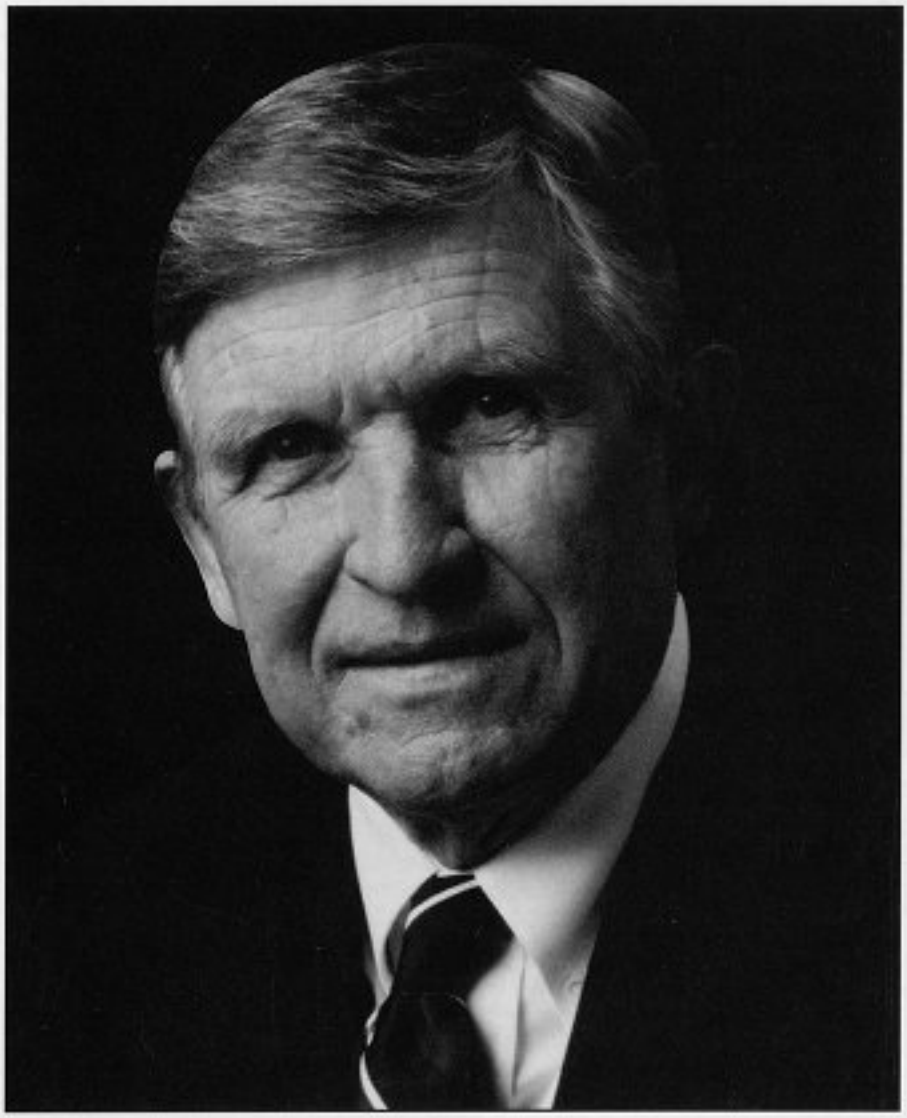

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Memo To The Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pitt football team during the 1993 season, as well as Pitt fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the sports information department. If you desire additional information, please contact: **Sports Information Department, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 648-8240.**

The office is located on the third floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

Media Coverage Policy

Pratice Coverage: Media representatives are welcome to cover Pitt football practice, but they should notify Ron Wahl or Larry Eldridge of the Pitt Sports Information Office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.**

Head Coach John Majors will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Pitt sports information office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Pitt sports information office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the sports information office with proper notice and set up at the sports information office.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Cameramen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field in the interest of getting a better angle. To do so may result in injury to players and/or photographer.

Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is considered confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations, and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Majors.

Media representatives are asked to refrain from trying to reach players late at night. Normally, there is ample time during the day to interview them. **Player telephone numbers will not be released by the Pitt Sports Information Office.**

Postgame Interviews: The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the Stewart Auditorium, located inside Gate 5 of Pitt Stadium. Coach Majors and, generally, the visiting head coach will attend the press conference. A few select Pitt players will also be available for interviews. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pitt's locker room is closed to the media and public.

Telephones: The Pitt Sports Information Office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Marilyn Fleischman at Bell of Pennsylvania at (412) 633-6907. The telephone number in the press box is (412) 648-9172.

In-Season Media Opportunities

Pitt Football Press Luncheons: Coach Majors will conduct his weekly press luncheon on Mondays, beginning at noon. Selected players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheon for interview and photo opportunities.

Big East Football Teleconference: Coach Majors will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Conference teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The number to access the teleconference has not yet been announced.

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Ohio State
Stouffer Dublin Hotel
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Dublin, OH 43017
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Louisville
The Galt House Hotel
On the River at Fourth Avenue
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 589-5200

Syracuse
Syracuse Marriott
6302 Carrier Parkway
E. Syracuse, NY 13057
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Sheraton Inn Roanoke Airport
2727 Ferndale Drive, NW
Roanoke, VA 24107
(703) 362-4500

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Quick Facts

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 13,500 (Fulltime Undergraduate)
Chancellor: Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor
Director of Athletics: L. Oval Jaynes
1994 Season: Pitt's 105th
Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,500)
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Big East

Pitt's 1993 Record: 3-8
Head Coach: John Majors
Alma Mater: Tennessee, 1957
Majors' Record at Pitt: (five years) 36-21-1
Overall Collegiate Record: (26 years) 176-113-10
Lettermen/Starters Returning: 46/20
Lettermen/Starters Lost: 10/4
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

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Nov. 12	at Miami (Fla.) +	4 p.m.	Miami, Florida
Nov. 19	**RUTGERS+**	**1:30 p.m.**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

+ Big East Conference games
** denotes Homecoming*

1993 RECORD (3-8)

Pitt	14	@ S. Mississippi	10
Pitt	21	Virginia Tech	63
Pitt	28	Ohio State	63
Pitt	7	Louisville	29
Pitt	0	@ Notre Dame	44
Pitt	21	Syracuse	24
Pitt	21	@ West Virginia	42
Pitt	21	@ Rutgers	10
Pitt	7	Miami	35
Pitt	0	Boston College	33
Pitt	28	@ Temple	18

PITT VS. 1994 OPPONENTS

	1st Game	W	L	T
Texas	1987	0	1	0
Ohio University	1902	2	0	0
Ohio State	1929	5	16	1
Boston College	1959	11	7	0
Louisville	1976	2	11	0
Syracuse	1916	25	21	2
West Virginia	1895	55	28	3
Virginia Tech	1993	0	1	0
Miami	1950	8	12	1
Temple	1938	18	5	1
Rutgers	1981	10	1	0

Head Coach John Majors leads the Panthers into the 1994 season.

PITT COACHING STAFF

John Majors, Head Coach, Tennessee, 1957
Charles Coe, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, Kansas State, 1973
Bob Babich, Linebackers, Tulsa, 1982
Steve Bird, Wide Receivers/Special Teams, Eastern Kentucky, 1982
Curt Cignetti, Tight Ends, Recruiting Coordinator, West Virginia, 1983
Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ back), Defensive Coordinator, Villanova, 1975
Jack Henry, Offensive Line, IUP, 1969
Ken Karcher, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Tulane, 1986
Tim Lewis, Defensive Secondary, Pittsburgh, 1983
Tom Turchetta, Defensive Line, Miami, 1972

Alex Kramer, Administrative Assistant, Pittsburgh, 1952
Tim Wilson, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Nebraska, 1981
John Hatfield, Equipment Supervisor, Maryland, 1969
Mike Pettine, Football Video Coordinator, Virginia, 1988
Jim Schmus, Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Montclair State, 1991
Marc Hudak, Graduate Assistant, Offense, Ithaca, 1990

Pitt Football Primary Media Outlets

Print

Altoona Mirror, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. FAX: (814) 946-7547. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, assoc. sports editor)

Beaver County Times, P.O. Box 400, Beaver, PA 15009. (412) 775-3200. FAX: (412) 775-4180. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer)

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-2000. FAX: (412) 628-4496. (Paul Schofield, sports editor)

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Harrisburg Patriot-News, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. FAX: (717) 255-8456. (Nick Horvath, sports editor; Bob Flounders, beat writer)

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, Indiana, PA 15701. (412) 465-5555. FAX: (412) 349-4550. (Tony Coccagna, sports editor)

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Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. FAX: (814) 539-1409. (Chip Minemyer, sports editor; Mike Mastovich, beat writer)

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North Hills News Record, 137 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086. (412) 772-3900. FAX: (412) 772-3915. (Tom Hayden, sports editor)

Pitt News, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. FAX: (412) 648-8491. (Jack Becker, sports editor)

Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. FAX: (412) 481-1360. (Ed Jefferies, sports editor)

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Valley Mirror, 3706 Venango Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. FAX: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor)

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (412) 224-4321. FAX: (412) 226-4677. (Chris Adams, sports editor)

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WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. (Paul Alexander, sports director)

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WHJB-AM, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 242-3303. FAX: (412) 836-3425. (Ralph Conde, sports director)

WJAS-AM, 1459 Crane Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 531-4800. FAX: (412) 531-4068. (Bruce Keidan, talk show host)

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. FAX: (412) 648-7998. (Chip Updegrove, sports director)

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SportsCall (Bill DiFabio), 63 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 (412) 228-0985

John Duffy, Network Radio, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336

John Sauer, (Pitt Radio Color Analyst), 214 Spirea Drive, Dayton, OH 45419 (513) 298-3524

Pitt Radio Network

Pitt football games, home and away, will once again be broadcast over a network across Pennsylvania with 1250 WTAE-AM operating as the network's flagship station.

For the 21st straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate, and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Pitt fans listening throughout the network. This fall he will also for the first year call the action for the Pittsburgh Steelers, after being named their play-by-play announcer this past spring.

Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. Hillgrove has also been doing play-by-play for Pitt basketball since 1969. A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has been WTAE's sports director since 1979, and has long been a Pitt ambassador of good will. He supports all Pitt athletic teams, attends Golden Panther functions, and emcees numerous events around the city.

Hillgrove is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne University.

Joining Hillgrove in the booth for his 19th and final season as part of the Pittt foootball broadcast team is Johnny Sauer. The Hillgrove-Sauer team first broadcast a Pitt football game on September 14, 1974, when Pitt defeated Florida State, 9-6, in Tallahassee. Sauer,

Bill Hillgrove is in his 21st season as play-by-play announcer for Pitt football.

who played on Army's tremendous 1945 team which featured Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, coached at The Citadel and led the College All-Stars against the NFL Champion Green Bay Packers in 1966 and 1967. Sauer missed the 1983 and 1990 seasons with the Panther broadcast team.

Hillgrove and Sauer will join forces to bring an entertaining post game report to listeners; Hillgrove will conduct locker room interviews with Coach John Majors and key Panther players, while Sauer will field telephone calls from interested listeners following the post game report.

WTAE will once again present the weekly Panther SportsLine call-in show, hosted by Bill Hillgrove and featuring Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors. The show airs each Monday throughout the football season from 8 p.m.-9 p.m., giving football fans an opportunity to talk one-on-one with Coach Majors.

The Johnny Majors Television Show

Airing for the second straight year will be The Johnny Majors Show, a weekly half-hour television show featuring Pitt Head Football Coach Johnny Majors, the Pitt football program, as well as other aspects of Pitt athletics.

The show, which will be hosted by Bill Hillgrove, will have a rather unique distinction, in that it will originate from a different elementary school in and around the Pittsburgh area each week.

The Johnny Majors Show is a product of AdCraft, a television production and marketing company headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. The program will air on WTAE-TV on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

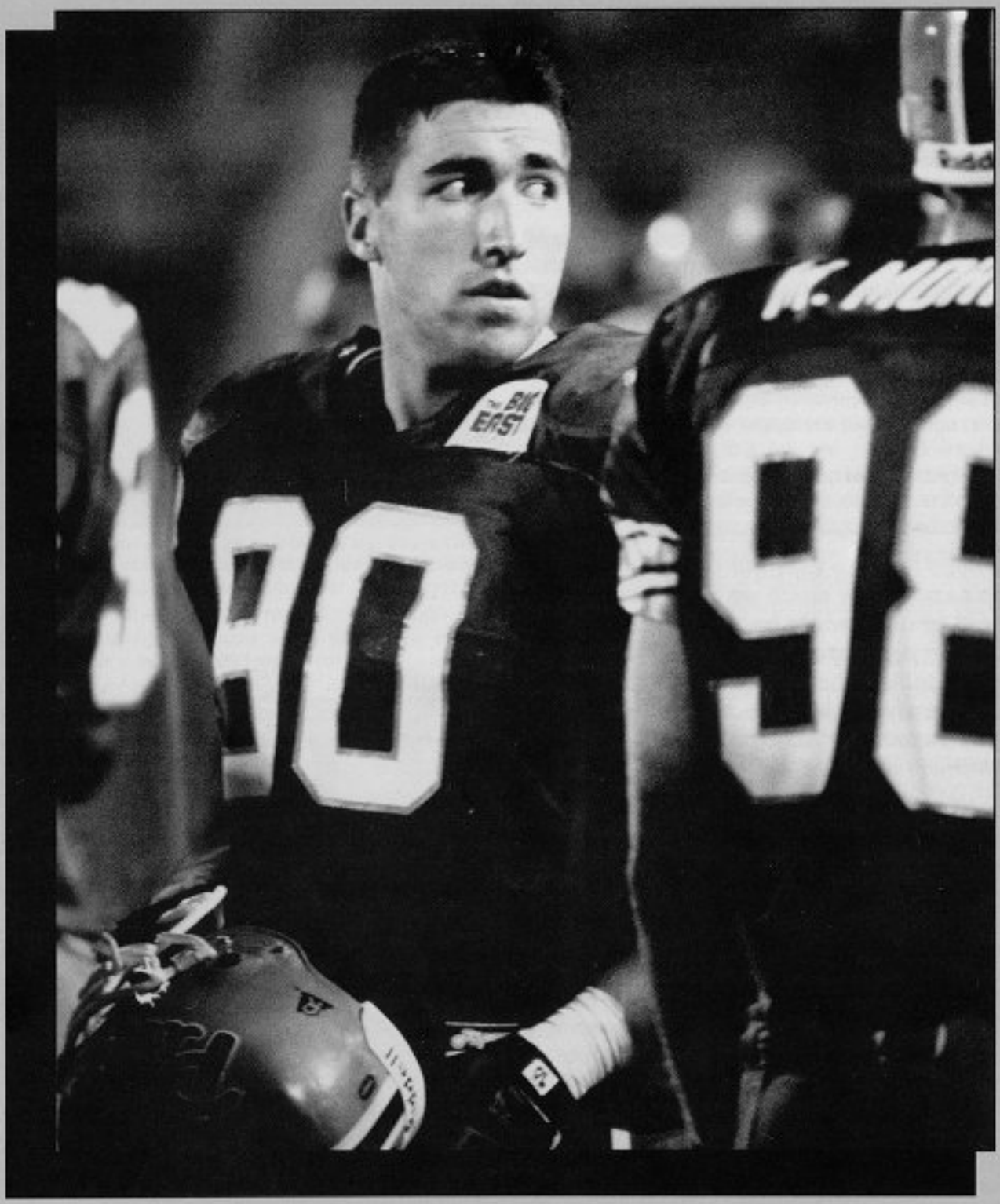
1994 Pitt Football Radio Network

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pitt's football radio network:

WVAM (1430 AM)	Altoona, Pa.
WESB (1490 AM)	Bradford, Pa.
WBUT (1050 AM)	Butler, Pa.
W100 (1000 AM)	Carlisle, Pa.
WPDC (1600 AM)	Elizabethtown, Pa.
WDAD (1450 AM)	Indiana, Pa.
WJAC (850 AM)	Johnstown, Pa.
WCNS (1480 AM)	Latrobe, Pa.
WLSW (1570 AM)	Scottdale, Pa./ Connellsville, Pa.
WLSW (103.3 FM)	Scottdale, Pa.
WOYL (1340 AM)	Oil City, PA
WWDL (104.9 FM)	Scranton, Pa.
WVSC (990 AM)	Somerset, Pa.
WRRN (92.3 FM)	Warren, Pa.
WTAE (1250 AM)	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bill Hillgrove (left) and Johnny Sauer first paired to broadcast Pitt football games in 1974.

1994 PREVIEW



1994 Outlook

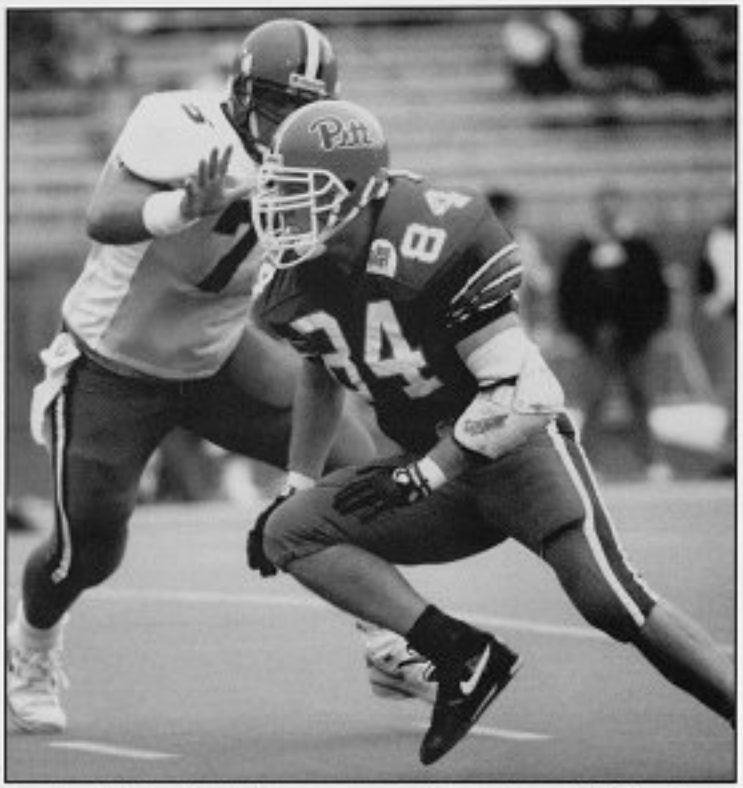
When Head Coach John Majors was unveiled as Pitt's new football coach in December of 1992, not much was expected from his 1993 team.

The Panthers entered the season with just three senior scholarship players who had been on the team for more than two years. Given the limited time Majors and his new coaching staff had to recruit, little contribution was expected from the 1993 recruiting class.

Despite those shortcomings, Majors' reputation for building football programs was well established and he was returning to the place where he had claimed his only national championship. A national story developed.

First ESPN came calling. NCAA sanctions against Auburn created a void for ESPN's Thursday night kickoff telecast, just a week before the season's scheduled Sept. 4 opener. Majors' return matched against what appeared to be an exciting, upstart Southern Mississippi team seemed a perfect replacement. Sacrificing two extra practice days for the rewards of national television exposure, Majors agreed to the television contest and the scene was set for the Sept. 2 game.

On that night, the Majors' magic was working.



Tom Tumulty has started in every game he has played at Pitt and once again will man the middle of the Pitt defense in 1994.

"We need to make vast improvement, naturally. I don't know how much we can make, but we have most of our people back who were instrumental in the progress we made last year.

"We are going to be a much more experienced team in terms of what we expect, in terms of effort, tempo and execution. I also hope and believe our leadership will improve."

--Head Coach John Majors

The undermanned and underdog Panthers played nearly flawlessly in the game and upset the Eagles, 14-10, in front of a national television audience.

Although that victory was one of only three wins, the 1993 Panthers still exceeded expectations. More importantly, a tone was set for the future of Pitt's football resurgence.

"I thought we made progress last year," said Majors. "We were concerned entering the season whether or not we would win a ballgame. Fortunately, we won three, two on national TV, which I thought was very important and gave us a tremendous amount of exposure.

"By the end of the season, the team showed some growth and maturity," Majors added. "Overall, I think they gave us a good effort."

But Majors expects much more improvement from his 1994 squad. The good news is that 46 lettermen, including 20 starters, return from the 1993 squad. Additionally, veteran receiver Dietrich Jells, who missed most of last season because of arthroscopic knee surgery, and free safety David Sumner, a talented veteran who left the team late last season, return. Only 10 lettermen — four starters — are lost from the 1993 team.

"We need to make vast improvement, naturally," Majors said. "I don't know how much we can make, but we have most of our people back who were instrumental in the progress we made last year.

"We are going to be a much more experienced team in terms of what we expect, in terms of effort, tempo and execution. I also hope and believe our leadership will improve."

Majors will expect much of the leadership to be provided by a trio of players who clearly emerged last season as the leaders of the team: running back Curtis Martin, offensive tackle Reuben Brown, and defensive tackle Tom Barndt. Add to that list linebacker Tom Tumulty, center Lawson Mollica and cornerback Maurice Williams, and it seems evident a nucleus has been established to take the Panthers to the next level in Majors' rebuilding process.

The schedule will not ease the process. Faced with one of the toughest schedules in the country last year, Majors will once again have to contend with another formidable schedule, one that includes six 1993 bowl teams. Pitt's 1994 opponents

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compiled a cumulative won-loss percentage of .618 (77-47-3) in 1993 and only three of the Panthers' 1994 opponents finished with a losing record last season. Moreover, six of the 11 teams finished in the Top 25 of the final *USA Today*/CNN Coaches Poll, and two finished in the Top 10. Additionally, six of Pitt's 1994 opponents finished the 1993 season with nine or more victories.

"We are faced with another rigorous schedule in 1994," said Majors. "But I am optimistic that our present squad and, hopefully, a quality recruiting class will meet the challenges of such a demanding schedule and improving our football team overall."

Offense

The offense, which returns eight starters from the 1993 team, will be led by Martin, Pitt's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1989, and Brown, considered one of the top offensive linemen in the country.

Martin avoided major injury for the first time in his career in 1993. A rigorous offseason conditioning program prior to the 1993 season rewarded Martin with the most productive season of his career. The senior tailback has worked equally hard this past offseason and has added another 10 pounds of muscle. He is poised for a superlative senior campaign.

For the first time in recent years, there should be some capable depth at tailback. Billy West, who enjoyed a solid freshman campaign, complemented Martin very well last year and proved to be a capable backup. He played an instrumental role in Pitt's 21-10 victory against Rutgers last year, rushing for 108 yards on 20 carries in place of an injured Martin. Also returning is the usually durable Tim Colicchio, a two-year letterman who struggled with a shoulder injury last year. He is proven, though. Two years ago he rushed for 743 yards, while substituting for an injured Martin.

Senior right tackle Matt Bloom will be one of three veteran offensive linemen for the Panthers in 1994. Bloom and left tackle Reuben Brown give Pitt a very formidable offensive tackle tandem.

The fullback position will not be nearly as solvent. Senior Chad Dukes, a converted tailback, and senior Maurice Washington, a former walk-on, are the incumbents. Injury-plagued Vince Williams has all the physical attributes — size, strength and speed — but is still unproven.

Redshirt junior John Ryan returns as Pitt's starting quarterback. Ken Ferguson transferred to Indiana University of Pennsylvania last winter, leaving the quarterback derby wide open. Last year, Ryan threw for 1,284 yards as a redshirt sophomore, but was inconsistent, throwing more interceptions (8) than touchdown passes (6).

Challenging Ryan this fall are redshirt freshman Pete Gonzalez and junior-college transfer Sean Fitzgerald from Los Angeles Valley College. Gonzalez has a rifle arm and was seemingly on the verge of claiming the starting quarterback job before a sore elbow intervened. Fitzgerald brings some impressive junior-college credentials to the Panthers, throwing for more than 3,000 yards at Los Angeles Valley College last year.

Brown and three-year starter Lawson Mollica will once again anchor Pitt's offensive line. Brown is considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the country and is poised for an outstanding season at left tackle. He is an explosive run blocker with the athletic ability to be an outstanding pass blocker. Mollica, Pitt's starting center, is a savvy veteran who has developed into a solid offensive lineman for the Panthers. Starting right tackle Matt Bloom also returns, giving the Panthers three proven blockers up front. Junior Brian Curran, who played at tackle last year after converting from tight end, won the starting right guard position during spring drills. Voted the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Award, given to the most improved players in spring drills, Curran will be challenged by redshirt freshman Jason Sepkowski. At left guard, redshirt freshman Reggie Thomas and sophomore Tim Glass will battle for a starting position. Redshirt junior Rick Cardinali, who moved to defense last fall after lettering on the offensive line in 1992, will move back to the offensive side as Brown's backup at left tackle. Another defensive convert, Jon Marzoch, can play all five positions, but is listed at center heading into fall camp.

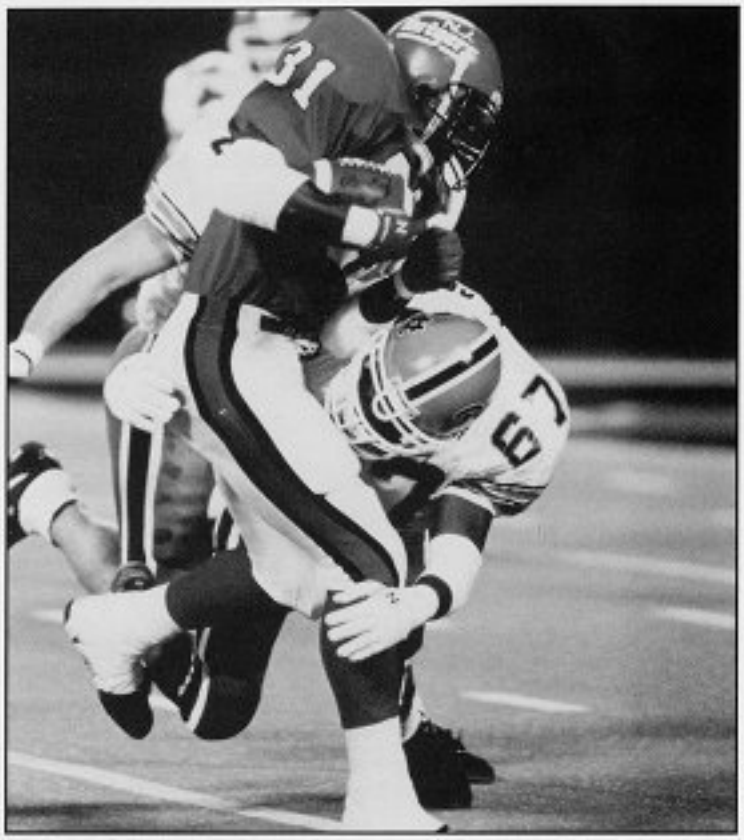
Tight end is one of Majors' biggest concerns. Junior Raymond Belvin has starting experience. Allan Katsock, a transfer from Kings College who sat out last season after separating his shoulder in fall camp, and converted defensive end Dell Seagraves, a gifted athlete with considerable phys-

ical skills, are the only other tight ends returning from spring drills.

Injuries decimated Pitt's receiving corps last year and that position is once again a concern for Majors. The good news is the expected return of Dietrich Jells, who played in just three games before having season-ending knee surgery. Jells set a Pitt record for receptions in a season with 55 catches in 1992 and gives the Panthers a legitimate longball threat. Converted cornerback Jay Jones, who switched to the offense late in 1993, and Curtis Anderson give Pitt some added speed at the position, but neither has extensive game experience there. Senior Billy Davis, Pitt's most experienced and accomplished receiver, returns for his final season, along with Chad Askew, a physically gifted but injury-plagued athlete, who has yet to complete a full season.

"We felt we made progress through the spring," said Offensive Coordinator Ken Karcher. "The players are more aware of what we expect and more familiar with the system. We as a coaching staff made some adjustments and we are very excited about the coming year.

"Obviously, Curtis Martin will be an integral part of our offense and we are going to feature him in as many ways as possible."



A tenacious hitter, junior linebacker Jon McCray emerged as a starter in 1993 and finished the season with 100 tackles. He will return as one of Pitt's starting outside linebackers in 1994.

Defense

The Pitt defense returns all but one starter from the 1993 squad — free safety Doug Whaley — and should be much improved.

Leading the defensive unit will be three-year starter Tom Barndt, a second-team All-Big East selection last year, and inside linebacker Tom Tumulty, last year's leading tackler and a first-team Big East All-Star.

According to Majors, Barndt has one of the best work ethics of any player he has ever coached. He also is one of the Panthers' top performers in the weight room. His hard work has paid off on the field; he led the Panthers with seven sacks last season.

Tumulty showed no ill-effects from the torn chest muscle that sidelined him for virtually the entire 1992 season. His 17-tackle and two-interception performance in Pitt's season-opener versus Southern Mississippi was one of Pitt's brightest highlights of the season.

Returning at defensive ends are Zatiti Moody and Mike Mohring, the 1994 defensive recipient of the Ed Conway Award, given to the most improved offensive and defensive players following spring drills. Junior Tyler Young, a transfer from Notre Dame who sat out last season, impressed the Pitt coaching staff with his intensity and desire on the scout team last fall and will provide a strong challenge for a starting position. Redshirt freshman Jason Soboleski, and converted offensive guard Jared Miller will also vie for playing time at defensive end.

Redshirt junior Mike Halapin will return at left tackle. Sophomore Matt Hosilyk and redshirt sophomore Tim Robbins, both part-time starters last year, give Pitt depth at the tackle positions.

Joining Tumulty in the linebacker corps are returning starters Gerald Simpson and Jon McCray. Simpson, a senior, was poised for an excellent season in 1993 but a knee injury against Virginia Tech hampered his progress. McCray was forced into a starting role when injuries ravaged Pitt's linebacker corps, and he responded superbly, finishing second on the team with 100 tackles. He will be closely challenged by three-year letterman Hayes Clark. Junior Jason Chavis, who made excellent progress in the spring, will provide solid depth at inside linebacker. Sophomore Myles Davis, a converted tailback, impressed the coaching staff in the spring and will provide Pitt quality backup at weakside linebacker, while redshirt junior Anthony Dorsett, who returns to the defense after spending most of last year as a wide receiver, could also challenge for playing time at outside linebacker.

The defensive secondary is relatively young, even though eight lettermen return. Two key players are junior free safety David Sumner, who will move from strong safety, and junior Ricky Rowe, a transfer from Penn State who will challenge for the starting strong safety position.

Both starting cornerbacks from 1993 return — Maurice

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Williams and Denorse Mosley. Williams was perhaps Pitt's biggest surprise and developed into a solid cornerback, earning second-team All-Big East honors. Mosley, an excellent athlete, won his starting position in fall camp and never relinquished it. He also was a solid punt and kickoff return man for the Panthers.

Veteran cornerback Derrick Parker, a three-year letterman, will challenge for a starting position. Redshirt sophomore Jim Williams, a part-time starter last year, is the starting strong safety heading into fall camp, while Sumner, who started in eight games last year before leaving the team in the final week of the season, has regained his starting position at free safety. Sophomore lettermen Michael Reece, Curtis McGhee, and Kenyon Robinson will also vie for playing time in the secondary. Daryl Cash and Thad Culpepper, two junior college defensive backs from California, have excellent speed and could make immediate impacts.

"Our players understand what we expect out of them in terms of effort and intensity," said Defensive Coordinator Chuck Driesbach. "Our discipline has also improved.

"Through some personnel moves we have upgraded our team speed. The junior college defensive backs coming in should help improve that area even more.

"The improvement we made last year has helped our confidence level," Driesbach added. "Even though we finished with the record we did, we came out of the last half of the season feeling we have improved. Now I think our players understand the defensive tradition that had been established at Pitt and they want to regain some of that respectability and tradition."

Special Teams

The Panthers return both of their kickers from 1993. Punter Nate Cochran was impressive in his rookie season and displaced senior Kevin Leon as Pitt's starting punter in midseason. He finished the season with an impressive 43.7-yard average but did not qualify for any national statistical categories because he did not participate in enough games.

Sophomore Steve Kalmanides returns as the Panthers' starting placekicker. He compiled a solid 1993 season, converting all 20 of his extra-point attempts. He also connected on four of eight field-goal attempts, including a season-long 36-yarder versus Virginia Tech.

Ryan was Kalmanides' holder last year, but senior Rod Harpst, who was the projected holder before breaking his thumb during fall camp, could take over those duties. Junior transfer Todd Barton will probably be the kickoff specialist. Before transferring, Barton was the starting punter and placekicker at Richmond and could challenge for both of those positions.

One concern for Majors is longsnapping. Lou Casanova, Pitt's snapper the last two seasons has graduated. Seniors Mario Masucci and Randie Nulph will battle for those duties this fall.

With Mosley, Jells, and Jones, the Panthers are equipped with three experienced and productive return specialists. All three have sprinter speed and could develop into big-play return men for the Panthers.

Preseason Honors and Predictions

Tom Barndt (DT)
- *The Sporting News* All-Big East (2nd team)
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* "The Rest" List
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* All-Big East Team
- *College Preview* All-Big East

Reuben Brown (OT)
- *The Sporting News* All-Big East (1st team)
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* "The Rest" List
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* All-Big East Team
- *College Preview* All-Big East
- *Football Action '94* All-Big East
- *College Football* All-Big East

Curtis Martin (RB)
- *The Sporting News* Doak Walker Award candidate (7th)
- *The Sporting News* All-America candidate (8th)
- *The Sporting News* All-Big East (1st team)
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* "The Rest" List
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* All-Big East Team
- *College Preview* All-Big East
- *College Football* All-Big East

Dietrich Jells (WR)
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* "The Rest" List

David Sumner (DB)
- *The Sporting News* All-Big East (2nd team)

Tom Tumulty (LB)
- *The Sporting News* All-America candidate (15th)
- *The Sporting News* All-Big East (1st team)
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* "The Rest" List
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* All-Big East Team
- *College Preview* All-Big East
- *Football Action '94* All-Big East
- *College Football* All-Big East

Maurice Williams (DB)
- *Athlon's Eastern Football* "The Rest" List
- *College Preview* All-Big East
- *Football Action '94* All-Big East

Panther Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Punter
Nate Cochran
Todd Barton

PK
Steve Kalmanides
Todd Barton

FB
Chad Dukes
Vince Williams
Maurice Washington

QB
John Ryan/
Sean Fitzgerald
Pete Gonzalez

TB
Curtis Martin
Billy West
Tim Colicchio

FL
Curtis Anderson
Bill Davis

SE
Dietrich Jells
Chad Askew

TE
Raymond Belvin
Allan Katsock
Dell Seagraves

RT
Matt Bloom
Jeff Craig

RG
Brian Curran
Jason Sepkowski

C
Lawson Mollica
Frank Huck

LG
Reggie Thomas
Tim Glass

LT
Reuben Brown
Rick Cardinali

DEFENSE

LE
Zatiti Moody/
Tyler Young

LT
Mike Halapin
Matt Hosilyk

RT
Tom Barndt
Tim Robbins

RE
Mike Mohring
Jared Miller

OLB
Jon McCray
Hayes Clark

OLB
Gerald Simpson
Myles Davis

ILB
Tom Tumulty
Jason Chavis

LCB
Denorse Mosley
Derrick Parker

SS
Michael Reece
Jimmy Williams

FS
David Sumner
Curtis McGhee

RCB
Maurice Williams
Kenyon Robinson

Personnel At A Glance

CAPS indicate 1993 starters/ * indicates letters earned

LETTERMEN LOST

1993 Lettermen Lost: 10
1993 Starters Lost: 4
6 Offense (3 starters)
2 Defense (1 starters)
2 Specialists (0 starters)

OFFENSE (6):
Wide Receivers (1) JUNIOR GREEN****
Tackles (0)
Guard (2) DAVE KRISTOFIC**, LAMONT LIGGETT*
Center (0)
Tight End (1) Lyron Brooks**, Chad Skrocki*
Quarterback (1) Ken Ferguson*
Tailback (0)
Fullback (0)

DEFENSE (2):
Line (0)
Outside Linebacker (1) Tony Reardon**
Inside Linebacker (0)
Safety (1) DOUG WHALEY****
Cornerback (0)

SPECIALISTS (2):
Kicker (0)
Punter (1) Kevin Leon*
Long Snapper (1) Lou Casanova**

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 46
Starters Returning: 20
21 Offense (8 starters)
23 Defense (10 starters)
2 Specialists (2 starters)

OFFENSE (21):
Wide Receivers (5) BILLY DAVIS***, Jay Jones**, Anthony Dorsett**, Sadiq Durham*, Curtis Anderson* [Dietrich Jells** did not letter in 1993 due to injury]
Tackle (4) MATT BLOOM**, REUBEN BROWN***, Brian Curran**, Jeff Craig*
Guard (2) Jared Miller*, Tim Glass*
Center (2) LAWSON MOLLICA***, Frank Huck*
Tight End (2) RAYMOND BELVIN*
Quarterback (1) JOHN RYAN*
Tailback (4) CURTIS MARTIN***, Billy West*, Tim Colicchio**, Myles Davis*
Fullback (2) CHAD DUKES*, Maurice Washington**

DEFENSE (23):
End (4) ZATITI MOODY**, MIKE MOHRING*, Dell Seagraves**, Tim Robbins*
Tackle (4) TOM BARNDT***, MIKE HALAPIN**, Matt Hosilyk**, Jon Marzoch*
Outside Linebacker (3) GERALD SIMPSON***, JON McCRAY**, Marcus Buford*
Inside Linebacker (4) TOM TUMULTY**, Hayes Clark***, Chris Patton*, Jason Chavis**
Strong Safety (3) Jim Williams*, Terrence Binion*, Michael Reece* [DAVID SUMNER* started 8 games but was not awarded letter]
Free Safety (0)
Cornerback (5) DENORSE MOSLEY*, MAURICE WILLIAMS**, Derrick Parker***, Curtis McGhee*, Kenyon Robinson*

SPECIALISTS (2):
Kicker (1) STEVE KALMANIDES*
Punter (1) NATE COCHRAN*

NOTE: Players are listed under 1993 positions and listings do not reflect any position changes for the 1994 season. SS David Sumner is included as a returning starter but not a letterman, because he left the team prior to the final game of the season and was not awarded a letter. Sumner will move to free safety in 1994. WR Dietrich Jells did not letter last year due to an injury.

1994-95 Bowl Games

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl
Kickoff: 1:00 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 1995
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
1 Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Last Year: Penn State 31 Tennessee 13

Federal Express Orange Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 1, 1995
Orange Bowl
Miami, FL
TV: NBC
601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Last Year: Florida St. 18 Nebraska 16

Freedom Bowl
Kickoff: 9 p.m.
Thursday, December 29, 1994
Anaheim Stadium
Anaheim, CA
TV: Raycom
Orange County Sports Association
2000 S. State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 254-3050
Last Year: USC 28 Utah 21

Hall of Fame Bowl
Kickoff: 11 a.m.
Monday, January 2, 1995
Tampa Stadium
Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
4511 N. Himes Ave., Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Last Year: Michigan 42 N.C. State 7

IBM/OS2 Fiesta Bowl
Kickoff: 4:30 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 1995
Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
TV: NBC
120 S. Ash Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(602) 350-0900
Last Year: Syracuse 26 Colorado 22

Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl Football Classic
Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25, 1994
Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
TV: ABC
1110 University Avenue, Suite 403
Honolulu, HI 96826
(808) 947-4141
Last Year: Colorado 41 Fresno St. 30

John Hancock Bowl
Kickoff: 2:30 p.m.
Date: Friday, December 30, 1994
Sun Bowl
El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Last Year: Oklahoma 41 Texas Tech 10

Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic
Kickoff: 1 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 1995
Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
TV: NBC
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Last Year: Notre Dame 24 Texas A&M 21

Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 1, 1995
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, FL
TV: TBS
4080 Woodcock Drive Suite 130
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 396-1800
Last Year: Alabama 24 N. Carolina 10

Peach Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Sunday, January 1, 1995
Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8500
Last Year: Clemson 14 Kentucky 13

Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27, 1994
Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1723
Shreveport, LA 71165
(318) 221-0712
Last Year: Wake Forest 39 Oregon 35

Rose Bowl
Kickoff: 5 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91184
(818) 449-4100
Last Year: Wisconsin 21 UCLA 16

*All times are local times at game sites

St. Jude Liberty Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 31, 1994
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
3767 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 767-7700
Last Year: Louisville 18 Michigan State 7

Carquest Bowl
(Sunshine Football Classic)
Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 1995
Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL
TV: CBS
P.O. Box 14273
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(305) 561-5000
Last Year: Boston College 31 Virginia 13

Thrifty Car-Rental Holiday Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Friday, December 30, 1994
Jack Murphy Stadium
San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 601400
San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 283-5808
Last Year: Ohio 28 BYU 21

USF&G Sugar Bowl
Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.
Monday, January 2, 1995
Superdome
New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Last Year: Florida 41 West Virginia 7

Weiser Lock Copper Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 29, 1994
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, AZ
TV: ESPN
440 S. Williams Blvd.
Spring Bldg.-Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85710
(602) 790-5510
Last Year: Kansas State 52 Wyoming 17

Builders Square Alamo Bowl
Kickoff: 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 31, 1994
Alamodome
San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN
100 Montana St.
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 225-3695
Last Year: California 37 Iowa 3

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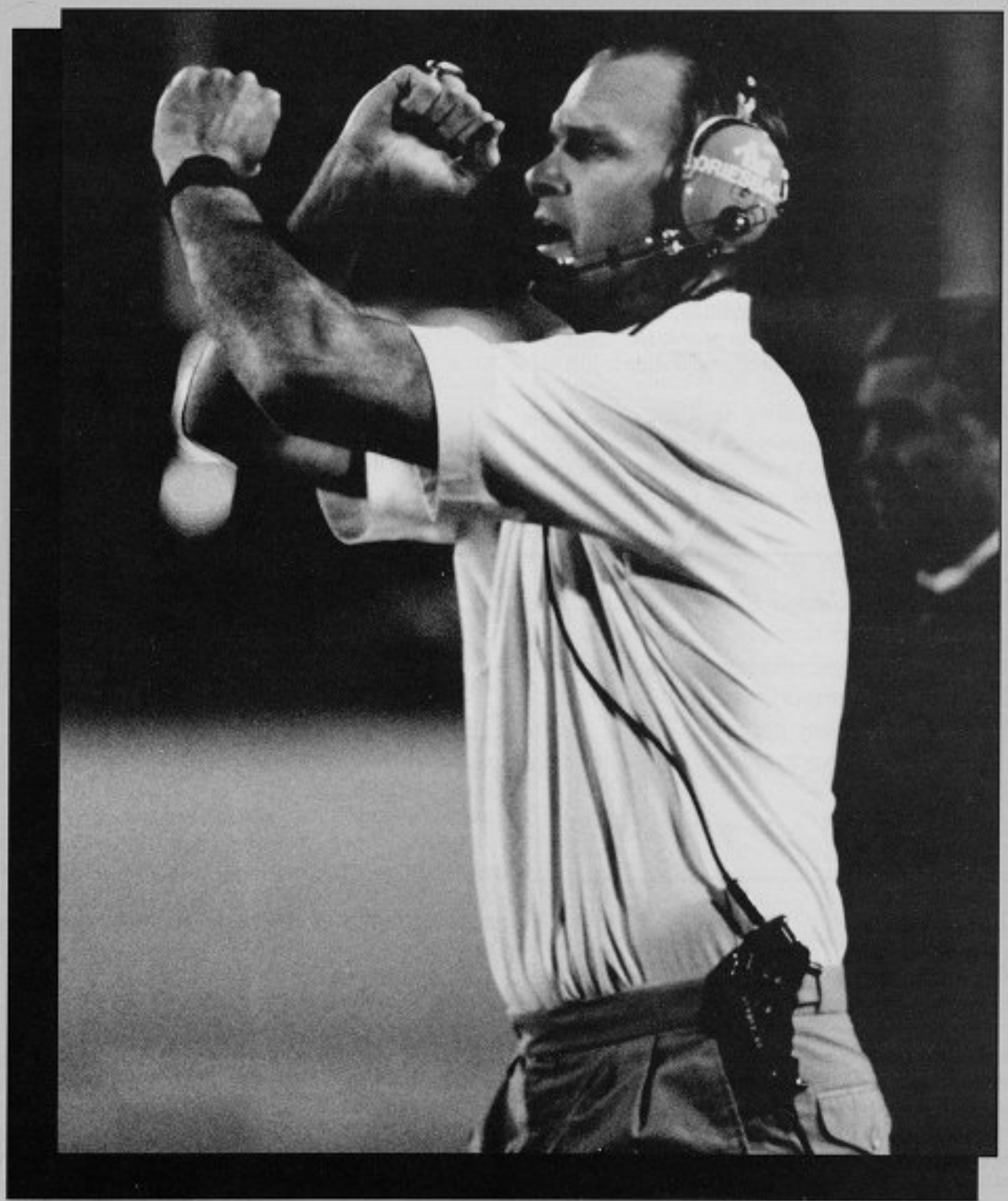


Head Coach John Majors

In a profession where longevity is elusive, Pitt Head Footbal Coach John Majors has completed 26 seasons as a college football coach. He has posted an overall record of 176-113-10 (.589), including a 116-62-8 mark (.645) at Tennessee (1977-92), a 36-21-1 mark at Pitt (1973-76, '93), and a 24-30-1 record at Iowa State (1968-72). A total of 17 of his 26 teams have earned bowl invitations, including 11 of his last 13 teams. His overall record in bowl games is 9-7.

Majors has forged a reputation as a football program builder. Every football program that Majors has inherited has reached new heights.

In his first head football coaching position, Majors took over a downtrodden Iowa State program and guided the team to its first two bowl games in school history.

From there, Majors went to the University of Pittsburgh, where he reached the pinnacle of his coaching career, rebuilding a team that finished 1-10 in the year prior to his arrival and capturing college football's national championship in just four seasons.

In what he still considers one of the most difficult decisions of his professional career, Majors returned to his alma mater to help rejuvenate a stagnant Tennessee football team. He quickly revived the Volunteers into an SEC and national power.

"Coach Majors and Jackie Sherrill recruited me, but I also did my own homework. I knew Majors and his staff had a reputation of turning programs around and that was important to me. Now that he is back, I couldn't be any happier. And I know he will get this program back to where we can all be proud..."

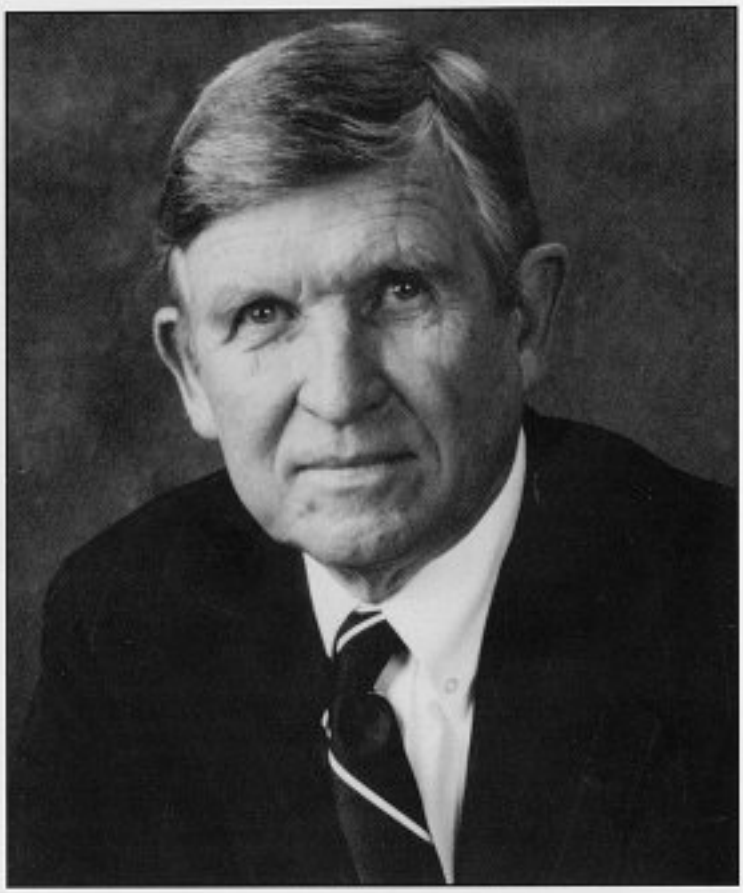
-- Tony Dorsett

Nearly 20 years to the day Majors first came to Pitt, Athletic Director Oval Jaynes summoned him back to Pittsburgh to once again work his magic on a proud football program that had gone awry.

On a cold, wintery Dec. 11, 1992, day, Jaynes introduced Majors as Pitt's 32nd head football coach and charged him with the task of rebuilding yet another football program.

"Coming back to coach at Pitt is one of the most exciting challenges a person could have," Majors said. "Our work is cut out for us, and to achieve success, it will take a concerted effort from everyone who loves Pitt."

Majors' return to Pitt was not nearly as dramatic as his first tour. The 1993 football team showed some improvement, and it exceeded most people's expectations by winning three games. Included among those three victories were two impressive wins on ESPN Thursday night national telecasts.



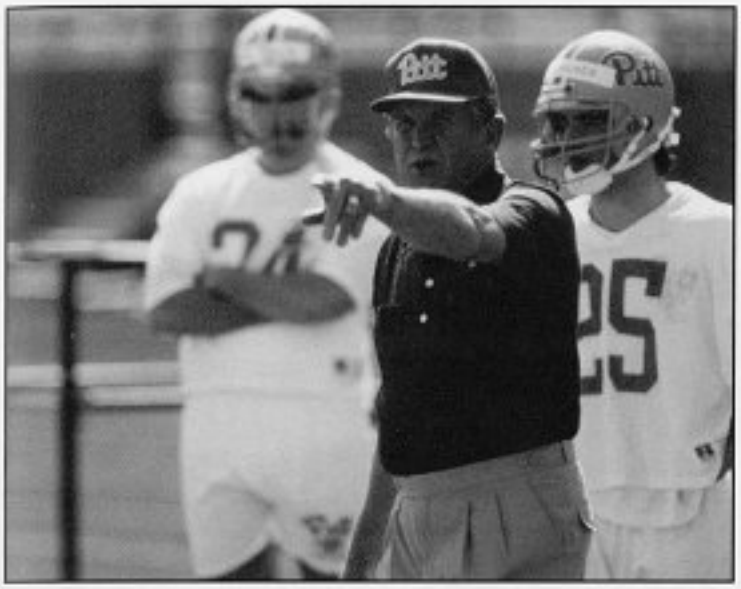
The Panthers welcomed back Majors with an inspiring 14-10 upset victory against a favored Southern Mississippi team in the steamy humidity of the Mississippi Delta. Pitt also deflated a Rutgers team with a 21-10 victory on a Thursday night in the Meadowlands. They were the first steps of a rebuilding process that Majors hopes will culminate in the re-establishment of Pitt as a national power.

Majors first arrived at Pitt 21 years ago after a five-year stint as head coach at Iowa State, during which he had established himself as one of the bright young minds in college football. He immediately began recruiting the blue-chip talent that would provide the impetus for Pitt's national championship in 1976 and the Panthers' dominance of Eastern football into the early 1980s.

Inheriting a Pitt squad that had finished 1-10 in 1972, Majors surrounded himself with a young, hard-working and talented coaching staff, and in just four seasons, transformed Pitt's stagnant football program into the 1976 national champion. His first prize recruit — Tony Dorsett — had a spectacular career at Pitt, which included being honored with college football's most treasured award — the Heisman Trophy.

Dorsett, whose son Anthony is currently a junior outside linebacker at Pitt, was the plum of Majors' first recruiting class, which also included defensive linemen Al Romano, Gary Burley, and Don Parrish, as well as quarterback Robert Haygood, tight end Jim Corbett, linebackers Cecil Johnson

John Majors



and Arnie Weatherington, and placekicker Carson Long. Over the next several years Majors continued to recruit exceptional players who would play key roles in Pitt's drive toward a national championship, including quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, running back Elliott Walker, defensive lineman Randy Holloway, and wide receiver Gordon Jones.

Majors wasted little time beginning the turnaround at Pitt. In 1973, he guided Pitt to a winning record (6-5-1) for the first time in 11 years. The Panthers also landed a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance in 17 years. That startling turnaround brought Pitt and its new coach extensive national attention, and earned Majors coach-of-the-year honors by both the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.

Majors followed up with a second consecutive winning season (7-4) in 1974. In addition, the Panthers made an appearance on national television for the first time since 1963, and Pitt's home attendance was twice the 1972 average.

In 1975, Pitt's remarkable upturn continued as the Panthers clawed their way to an 8-4 season that included a victory over Kansas in the Sun Bowl and the No. 15 final national ranking in the Associated Press.

Then came the magical 1976 season. A dominating, nationally televised 31-10 victory at Notre Dame in Pitt's opener set the tone for the season. The Panthers were undefeated the rest of the way, capping their 11-0 regular season record with a 24-7 win over Penn State. Pitt, ranked number one in every poll in the country, was invited to the Sugar Bowl, where the Panthers crushed Georgia, 27-3, to win the national championship.

Majors again was named coach of the year, while Dorsett, who set or tied 18 NCAA records during his fabulous career at Pitt (including the career rushing yardage record of 6,082), won the Heisman Trophy.

"Johnny was a communicator and he related well to the players," Dorsett said. "Coach Majors and Jackie Sherrill recruited me, but I also did my own homework. I knew Majors and his staff had a reputation of turning programs around and that was important to me. Now that he is back, I couldn't be any happier. And I know he will get this program back to where we can all be proud. It may take a couple years but I know he will turn things around."

Another key player in the championship season was quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, who served as Pitt's tight ends coach last season before accepting an assistant coaching position with the Arizona Cardinals this past winter.

"Two qualities of Coach Majors' that have always impressed me are his great communications and motivational abilities," Cavanaugh said. "He came to Pittsburgh and was able to

Majors' Head Coaching Record

Season	School	Won	Lost	Tied	
1968	Iowa State	3	7	0	
1969	Iowa State	3	7	0	
1970	Iowa State	5	6	0	
1971	Iowa State	8	4	0	
1972	Iowa State	5	6	1	
	TOTALS (Five Years)	**24**	**30**	**1**	**(.445)**
1973	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	
1974	Pittsburgh	7	4	0	
1975	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	
1976	Pittsburgh	12	0	0	
	TOTALS (Four Years)	**33**	**13**	**1**	**(.713)**
1977	Tennessee	4	7	0	
1978	Tennessee	5	5	1	
1979	Tennessee	7	5	0	
1980	Tennessee	5	6	0	
1981	Tennessee	8	4	0	
1982	Tennessee	6	5	1	
1983	Tennessee	9	3	0	
1984	Tennessee	7	4	1	
1985	Tennessee	9	1	2	
1986	Tennessee	7	5	0	
1987	Tennessee	10	2	1	
1988	Tennessee	5	6	0	
1989	Tennessee	11	1	0	
1990	Tennessee	9	2	2	
1991	Tennessee	9	3	0	
1992	Tennessee	5	3	0	
	TOTALS (16 Years)	**116**	**62**	**8**	**(.645)**
1993	Pittsburgh	3	8	0	
	TOTALS (Five Years)	**36**	**21**	**1**	**(.621)**

OVERALL (26 Years): 176-113-10 (.589)

John Majors

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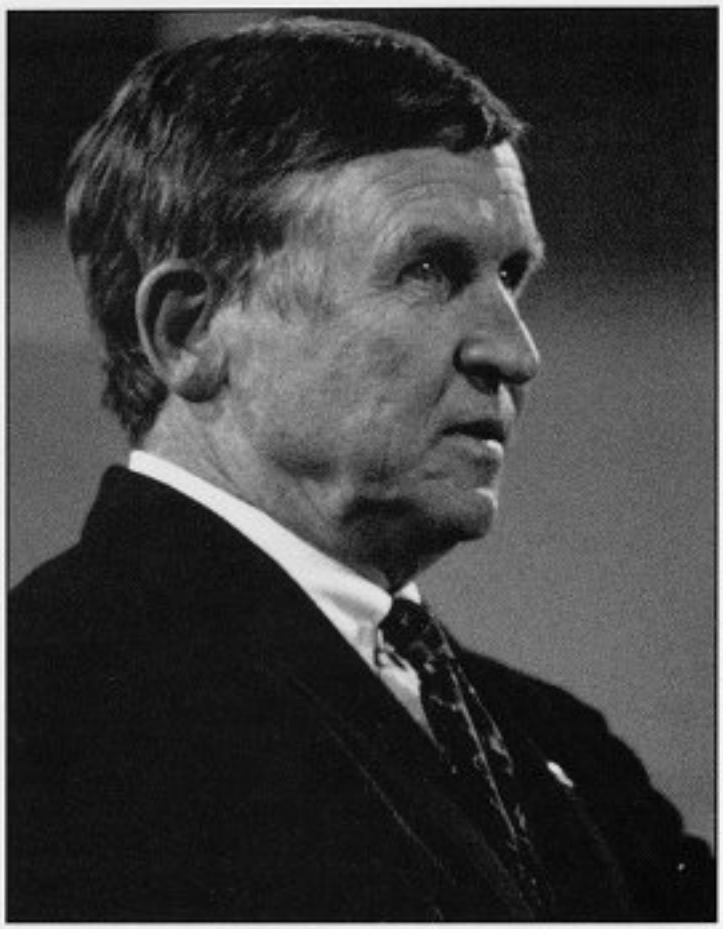
"With his ability to relate to young men and with a quarter of a century of coaching success to his credit, I believe any prospective student-athlete would be impressed with Coach Majors and would value an opportunity to play for Coach Majors, while representing the University of Pittsburgh."

After the 1976 season, Majors returned to Tennessee as the Vols' head coach, and before long he was shaping the Vols into



"Two qualities of Coach Majors' that have always impressed me are his great communications and motivational abilities...He came to Pittsburgh and was able to inspire a football team, and rally a University community and an entire City around him to help build a championship football program. I still see those same remarkable qualities in him from my perspective as an assistant coach."

--Matt Cavanaugh
Former tight ends coach
and Pitt quarterback

an SEC power. Tennessee won SEC Championships in 1985, 1989, and 1990, and high rankings in the coaches and writers polls characterized Tennessee football throughout the last decade.

During most of Majors' tenure at Tennessee the Vols were a perennial bowl team, earning invitations to the Garden State, Peach (twice), Florida Citrus, Sun, Sugar (twice), Liberty, Cotton, Fiesta, and Hall of Fame bowls during his 12 years in Knoxville.

Majors' professional stature was reflected when he served as president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990, a year in which Tennessee's SEC title gave the school its first back-to-back conference championships since the Vols won three in a row from 1938 through 1940.

A member of the most famous football family in Tennessee, John Majors was destined to carry on family tradition. His father, the late Shirley Majors, was a successful high school coach for 13 years in Tennessee and later served for 21 years as the head coach at Sewanee (University of the South), compiling a record of 93-74-5. He was selected as the Football Writers Association Small College Coach of the Year in 1973, the same year his son, John, received the Division I coach of the year honor at Pitt. Two of John's brothers, Bill and Bobby, were great stars at Tennessee. Another brother, Joe, starred at Florida State, while a fourth brother, Larry, played for his father at Sewanee.

But John was the biggest football star in the Majors family. He played for his father at Huntland High School, where he scored an incredible 565 points. As an All-America tailback at Tennessee, he led the Vols to a 10-0 record in 1956, a No. 2 ranking, and a trip to the Sugar Bowl. That year he was named as UPI's Back of the Year and finished second to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting. Majors was twice named MVP in the Southeastern Conference, and in 1975 was named to the 25-year All-SEC Team (1950-74). He is a member of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and is a charter member of the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

Following his brilliant playing career at Tennessee, Majors began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater. He served additional stints as an assistant at Mississippi State (1959-62) and Arkansas (1963-67) before taking the head job at Iowa State in 1968. Majors took a downtrodden program at Iowa State and in just five years took the Cyclones to their first two bowl games in school history, earning Big Eight Coach of the Year honors by both wire services in 1971.

John Terill Majors, 59, was born on May 21, 1935 in Lynchburg, Tennessee. He and his wife, Mary Lynn, have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and one grandson, Brandon.

John Majors

Coach Majors, his wife Mary Lynn, and their grandson Brandon (7) at the Majors' residence in Oakland.

The Majors File

Personal Data

Born: May 21, 1935

High School Education: Huntland High School, Huntland, Tennessee.

College Education: University of Tennessee, 1957, Physical Education.

Coaching Career: Tennessee, 1957-59; Mississippi State, 1960-63; Arkansas, 1964-67; Head Coach, Iowa State, 1968-72; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Head Coach, Tennessee, 1977-1992; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1993-Present.

Coach of the Year Honors: National Coach of the Year, 1973 (Football Writers and Walter Camp); 1976 (Football Writers and Coaches); Big Eight Coach of the Year 1971 (AP and UPI); and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1985 (AP, UPI, *Nashville Banner* and *Knoxville Journal*.

Wife: Mary Lynn Barnwell Majors

Children: John (born Sept. 23, 1964), Mary (born Oct. 26, 1966).

Coaching Highlights

- Majors has 176 career wins, which rank eighth among active NCAA coaches for career coaching victories.
- Since 1985, Majors is second only to Florida State's Bobby Bowden in bowl wins for coaches who have coached in at least six bowl games.
- Majors and Bowden are the only two coaches undefeated in Big Four bowl games (Rose, Sugar, Cotton, Orange) since 1985.
- Majors has led his teams to a 5-1 bowl record since 1985.
- Tied for seventh (with Bobby Dodd) among all-time head coaches with nine bowl victories.
- Is tied for 10th (with Darrell Royal) among all-time head coaches for most bowl appearances (16).
- Tied for second (with Terry Donahue) among all-time head coaches for highest winning percentage in Big Four bowl games.

Statistics compiled by
Lynn Hatcher of Knoxville, Tennessee

Assistant Coaches

Charlie Coe
Assistant Head Coach/
Running Backs
Kansas State, '73

After spending his first season as Pitt's run offense coordinator, Charlie Coe was promoted to assistant head coach this past March by Head Coach John Majors.

Coe has served on Majors' coaching staff since 1990, and soon after Majors was hired at Pitt, Majors brought Coe with him to Pittsburgh as the Panthers' run offense coordinator. Prior to Tennessee, where he served as the receivers and running backs coach for Majors, Coe held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater Kansas State (1989); Missouri (1985-88); Louisville (1983-84); Ball State (1982); Cincinnati (1977-78); and Iowa (1976).

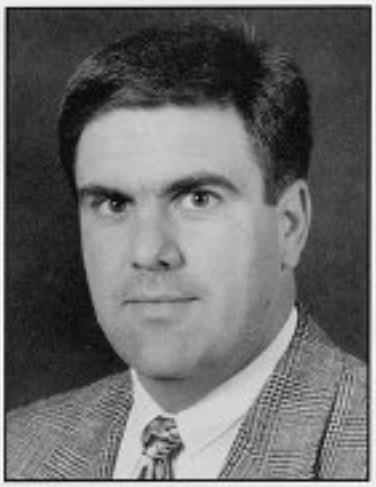
A native of St. Louis, Coe starred as a defensive back and return man for the Kansas State Wildcats, also garnering All-Big Eight honors as a second baseman for the Wildcat baseball team.

Following his stellar collegiate career, Coe was selected in the first round of the 1971 Major League baseball draft by the Detroit Tigers and spent two years in their system. Coe also spent part of the 1974 season with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League, making him one of the first two-sport athletes that are becoming more prevalent today.

The Coe File

Coaching Experience: College: Iowa, 1976; Cincinnati, 1977-79; Ball State, 1982; Louisville, 1983-84; Missouri, 1985-88; Kansas State, 1989; Tennessee, receivers and running backs, 1990-92; Pittsburgh, 1993, run offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994, assistant head coach/running backs.

Personal Information: Born: 10/31/49. Hometown: St. Louis, MO. Alma Mater: Kansas State '73. Married to the former Debbie Moore and is the father of Chuck (19), Cecily (16), Michael (10), and Ashley (4).



Bob Babich
Linebackers
Tulsa, '84

Aliquippa native Bob Babich is the newest member of Pitt's coaching staff.

Babich was named Pitt's linebackers coach by Coach Majors this past February, replacing Rusty Russell. He came to Pitt after serving the past two seasons in a similar capacity at East Carolina.

Prior to his East Carolina appointment, Babich was the linebacker coach at Bowling Green for one year. He also held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater, Tulsa (1985-87, 1990), and Wisconsin (1988-89). He helped coach Tulsa to two Missouri Valley Conference championships in 1984 and 1985.

Babich matriculated at Tulsa after a stellar career at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, where he earned All-America honors in 1979 and was the team's MVP and captain in 1980. At Tulsa, Babich was the leading tackler and captain on the 1982 Hurricane team that finished with a 10-1 record.

The Babich File

Coaching Experience: College: Tulsa, 1984, graduate assistant, linebackers; Tulsa, 1985-86, offensive line; Tulsa, 1987, strong safeties/special teams; Wisconsin, 1988-89, offensive line/tight ends; Tulsa, 1990, offensive line; Bowling Green, 1991, inside linebackers; East Carolina, 1992, inside linebackers; University of Pittsburgh, linebackers, 1994.

Personal Information: Born: 2/10/61. Hometown: Aliquippa, PA. Alma Mater: Tulsa '84. Married to the former Nancy Sisson and is the father of Bobby (10) and Janie (8).

Assistant Coaches

Steve Bird
Receivers/Kickers
Eastern Kentucky, '82

Steve Bird begins his second season as Pitt's receivers and kickers coach. The first assistant named to Coach Majors' Pitt staff, after serving as a graduate assistant for Majors at Tennessee, Bird and Assistant Head Coach Charlie Coe are the two assistants from Coach Majors' present staff who served with him at Tennessee.

Bird joined the Tennessee staff after working for two years at Kentucky (1990 and 1991). He also was an assistant at his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky, from 1988 through 1989.

An All-American wide receiver and kick returner at Eastern Kentucky, Bird started in four national championship games. In 1982, he was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year during his senior season, when the Colonels captured the NCAA 1-AA national championship, after being the national runner-up his junior season.

Following a stellar collegiate career, in which he caught 112 passes for 2,056 yards and 18 touchdowns, Bird spent five seasons in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals, the San Diego Chargers, and the Philadelphia Eagles as a wide receiver and kick return specialist.

The Bird File

Coaching Experience: College: Eastern Kentucky, 1988-89, wide receivers and kickers; Kentucky, 1990-91 defensive backs and punt returners; Tennessee, 1992, graduate assistant, wide receivers, kickers and quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993-94, wide receivers and kickers.

Personal Information: Born: 10/20/60. Hometown: Corbin, KY. Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky '82. Married to the former Lisa Thompson and is the father of Stephen Ryan (1).

Curt Cignetti
Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coordinator
West Virginia, '82

Curt Cignetti will return to the coaching ranks in 1994 after spending the past season as Pitt's recruiting coordinator. Cignetti was appointed the Panthers' tight end coach this past summer by Head Coach John Majors, replacing Matt Cavanaugh, who joined the NFL Arizona Cardinals' coaching staff.

In addition to his coaching duties, Cignetti will continue to supervise Pitt football's recruiting efforts.

The son of Indiana University of Pennsylvania Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Frank Cignetti, Cignetti was a two-year football letterman at WVU, where he was a member of two consecutive bowl teams -- the 1981 Peach, and the 1982 Gator -- and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitney Gwynn Award for character.

Cignetti spent the 1983 and 1984 seasons at Pitt as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio, working with the quarterbacks and the defensive secondary.

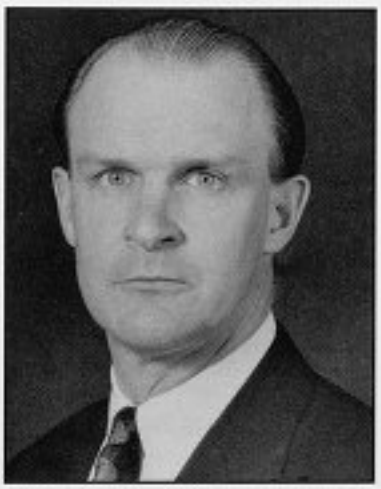
Cignetti left Pitt prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved on to join Jerry Berndt's staff in the same capacity at Rice University, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, he joined Berndt's staff at Temple, where he coached the quarterbacks for four seasons, through 1992, before accepting Majors' offer to return to Pitt as recruiting coordinator.

The Cignetti File

Coaching Experience: College: Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, 1985, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, 1986-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994, tight ends.

Personal Information: Born 6/2/61. Hometown: Morgantown, WV. Alma Mater: West Virginia '82. Married to the former Manette Lawer, and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (3), and Carly Ann (1).

Assistant Coaches



Chuck Driesbach
Defensive Coordinator
Villanova, '75

When Coach John Majors searched for a defensive coordinator to help revive a Pitt defense that was once known for its hard hitting and tenacity, he wanted someone with a diverse background on both defense and offense. Majors believes Chuck Driesbach fits those qualifications.

Beginning his second season as Pitt's defensive coordinator, Driesbach has accumulated a wealth of football knowledge, bringing more than 18 years of Division 1-A coaching experience to Pitt. Prior to his Pitt appointment, he served as the defensive coordinator for the Cornell Big Red.

Driesbach previously held assistant coaching positions at Mississippi (1989), coaching the defensive secondary; East Carolina (1987-88), where he coached the running backs; Wake Forest (1984-86), coaching the tight ends and receivers; and at Kansas State (1976-83), where he coached tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles and defensive backs.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Driesbach was a three-year starter at Villanova, serving as team captain in his senior season in 1974. He then played one year for the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League in 1975, before the league folded.

Jack Henry
Offensive Line
Indiana Univ. of Pa., '69

Jack Henry will once again be charged with the responsibility of coaching Pitt's offensive line.

A Pittsburgh area native, Henry brings 25 years of experience from all levels of coaching to Coach John Majors' staff.

Henry previously served as the offensive line coach for Coach Chuck Noll and the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1990-91. Prior to his Steelers appointment, Henry served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach at his alma mater, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, from 1986-89. Henry, who began his collegiate career as a linebacker at Penn State (1964-65), played guard for the Indians in 1967-68 before graduating in 1969. He was the captain of IUP's 1968 Boardwalk Bowl championship team.

From 1981-85, Henry coached at Wake Forest, where he served as offensive line coach and was later promoted to offensive coordinator. Between 1973-79, Henry held similar posts on the collegiate level at Appalachian State (1980), West Virginia (1978-79), Southern Illinois (1977), Millersville State (1975-76), Louisville (1974) and Edinboro State (1973).

The Driesbach File

Coaching Experience: College: Kansas State, 1976-83 tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles, defensive backs; Wake Forest, 1984-86, tight ends and receivers; East Carolina, 1987-88, running backs; Mississippi, 1989, defensive secondary; Cornell, 1989-91, defensive secondary, defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1993-94, defensive coordinator.

Personal Information: Born: 8/9/52. Hometown: Doylestown, PA. Alma Mater: Villanova '75. Married to the former Kim Widmer and is the father of Lindsay (11) and Kate (8).

The Henry File

Coaching Experience: College: West Virginia, 1970, freshman offensive line; Edinboro State, 1973, offensive line; Louisville, 1974, offensive line; Millersville State, 1975-76, offensive coordinator; Southern Illinois, 1977, offensive line; Appalachian State, 1980, offensive coordinator; West Virginia, 1978-79, offensive line; Wake Forest, 1981-85, offensive coordinator/offensive line; IUP, 1986-89, assistant head coach/offensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1993, offensive line. ***Professional:*** Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990-91, offensive line.

Personal Information: Born: 3/14/46. Hometown: Houston, PA. Alma Mater: IUP '69. Married to the former Carol Highberger and is the father of Chad (22), and Jacqueline (17).

Assistant Coaches

Ken Karcher
Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
Tulane, '86

A former college and NFL quarterback, Ken Karcher brings both playing and coaching experience to the Pitt coaching staff. This past March Coach Majors promoted Karcher to offensive coordinator.

Prior to joining Pitt's staff in December of 1992, Karcher served as the offensive coordinator for the 1992 World League of American Football runner-up Orlando Thunder. He also served as an assistant coach at Idaho State (1989) and North Texas (1991).

After an outstanding scholastic career at Pittsburgh's Shaler High School, Karcher matriculated at Notre Dame before transferring to Tulane University, where he finished his illustrious career for the Green Wave as the school's second all-time leading passer with 3,332 yards. The following year, Karcher signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent and with the New Orleans Saints. He re-signed with the Broncos after the 1987 season and remained there through 1990. He started all three replacement games for the Broncos in the 1987 season.

Tim Lewis
Defensive Backs
Pittsburgh, '83

Tim Lewis, a star cornerback at Pitt from 1979 through 1982, is in his second season as the Panthers' defensive secondary coach. A native of Quakertown, Pennsylvania, Lewis was a starting cornerback for the Panthers in 1981 and 1982 and was named an NEA All-American in 1982. He was also selected to the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Bowl that year.

Following his outstanding career at Pitt, Lewis went on to star for the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League before a serious neck injury shortened his professional career. In all, Lewis played four years in Green Bay, earning All-Pro recognition twice.

When his NFL career ended, Lewis entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M for two years under his former college coach, Jackie Sherrill. Lewis then accepted an assistant coaching position at Southern Methodist, where he coached the defensive backs for four years (1989-92). His 1992 Mustang secondary led the Southwest Conference in pass defense, allowing just 182.3 yards passing per game.

The Karcher File

Coaching Experience: College: Idaho State University, 1989, quarterbacks; University of North Texas, 1991, quarterbacks and receivers; Pittsburgh, 1993, pass offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994, offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks. ***Professional:*** Orlando Thunder, World League of American Football, 1992, offensive coordinator.

Personal Information: Born: 7/1/63. Alma Mater: Tulane '86. Married to the former Pauline Termini and is the father of Austin (5), Kelly (3), and Katie (1).

The Lewis File

Coaching Experience: College: Texas A&M, 1987-88, graduate assistant, defensive backs; Southern Methodist 1989-92, defensive backs; Pittsburgh, 1993-94, defensive backs.

Personal Information: Born: 12/18/61. Hometown: Quakertown, PA. Alma Mater: Pitt '83. Single.

Assistant Coaches

Tom Turchetta
Defensive Line
Miami, '72

Defensive line coach Tom Turchetta returns for his third season on the Panthers' coaching staff and will continue to direct the defensive front for Coach John Majors. An Altoona, Pennsylvania, native, Turchetta joined the Pitt staff in March of 1992, after two seasons as the defensive line coach at Texas-El Paso.

Turchetta has helped the development of Pitt's young defensive linemen such as Matt Hosilyk, Mike Halapin, as well as Mike Mohring and Tim Robbins, both of whom sat out their freshman season.

In addition to Texas-El Paso, Turchetta also held assistant coaching positions at Memphis State, Temple, Kentucky State, East Tennessee State and Kentucky. Prior to coaching on the college level, Turchetta was the head football and wrestling coach at North Miami Beach High School, as well as the school librarian. A former college star at the University of Miami, Turchetta won the Jack Harding Award as the Hurricanes' Most Valuable Player in 1971.

The Turchetta File

Coaching Experience: College: Miami, 1972, graduate assistant; Kentucky, 1978-81, tight ends and offensive line; East Tennessee State, 1982, defensive line; Kentucky State, 1983, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Temple, 1984-85, offensive and defensive lines; Memphis State, 1986-89, running backs and defensive line; UTEP, 1990-91, defensive line; Pittsburgh, 1992-93, defensive line.

Personal Information: Born: 3/7/49. Hometown: Altoona, PA. Alma Mater: Miami '72. Married to the former Deborah Harris.

Alex Kramer
Administrative Assistant

A glance at his resume indicates this is the 17th year for Alex Kramer as the administrative assistant in the Pitt football program, but to those who know him well, tales of Kramer's ties to Pitt tell a story which dates back to the late 1930s, when he first started attending Pitt football games.

Kramer, an avid historian of Pitt football and Sir Winston Churchill, was the Panthers' student football manager from 1948-51, rooming with future Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Schmidt. After graduating from Pitt, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he remained for four years before becoming a teacher and administrator in the Moon Area School District. He left his position as director of curriculum at Moon to return to Pitt in 1978.

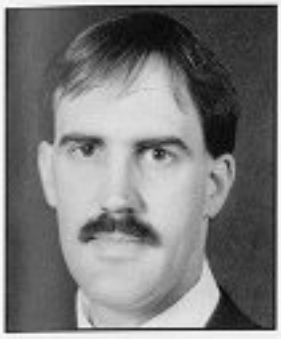
Kramer's assignments include making the team's travel arrangements, serving as the football program's liaison with other offices and departments within the university, and expanding the services that Pitt football players provide to thecommunity. He continues to lead a group that he organized in 1978 called the John Pruitt Children's Hospital Volunteer Group, which is comprised of Pitt football players who make regularly scheduled bedside visits to young patients.

His long-standing ties to Pitt football prove valuable when Pitt stages its annual football alumni weekend, a series of activities which brings back to the Pitt campus many former Panther players. In addition to Pitt football, Kramer has a keen interest in animal and environmental issues.

Kramer graduated from Pitt in 1952 and received his master's degree in history in 1961.

Born July 8, 1929, Kramer is married to the former Betty McCormick and the father of Charles and Michele.

Football Staff



Tim Wilson
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Football training and conditioning have made the sport virtually a year-round proposition, and the proper strength and conditioning coach is vital to a team's overall performance. Pitt has a skilled professional in fourth-year coach Tim Wilson, who came to Pitt before the 1991 season after working at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas during the 1989-90 season. At Pitt, Wilson works with the football and baseball teams.

A native of Falls City, Nebraska, Wilson had also worked at UNLV from 1982-85, before joining the Chicago White Sox baseball team as strength coach from 1987-89. In 1986 and 1987, he worked for Vermeil Sports and Fitness of Chicago, which provided strength and conditioning consulting services to the Chicago Bulls and White Sox.

Wilson is a 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Wilson, 36, is married to the former Retta Small and is the father of Sara (8) and Whitney (5).

John Hatfield
Equipment Supervisor

John Hatfield is in his fifth year as equipment supervisor for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include the purchasing, reconditioning, repairment and inventory of all football equipment, as well as assisting in general game operations, and supervising Pitt's student managers. He also serves as coordinator of equipment for Pitt's women's teams, which operate from Fitzgerald Field House.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970, and his college years included a three-year stint with the United States Army.

Prior to Pitt, Hatfield was athletic equipment manager at Kent State University (1979-85); at John Carroll University (1986-87); and at the College of Wooster (1987-89). He also worked part-time with the Cleveland Browns from 1978-87 as an equipment and operations assistant.

Married, Hatfield's wife's name is Mary.

Rob Blanc
Head Trainer

Rob Blanc is in his seventh season as Pitt's head football trainer

Last year, Blanc was promoted to head trainer for the entire Athletic Department and is responsible for equipment and inventory purchases, drug education and testing, as well as coordinating all clinical services for the athletic department.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982, and earned a master's degree in athletic training in 1984 at Ohio University. He is a certified paramedic, and works in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Prior to Pitt, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at nearby Duquesne University for two years.Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (OH) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Blanc, 34, and his wife Margie reside in Whitehall. The couple have two children, Jason (4) and Jordan (2).

Kevin Conley
Assistant Trainer

Kevin Conley begins his second season as assistant football trainer, after serving as a graduate assistant the previous two years at Pitt. His responsibilities include assisting Head Trainer Rob Blanc in all areas of football coverage, as well as assisting in the supervision of eight student trainers. In addition to his clinical assignments, Conley is a faculty member in the School of Education, providing classroom instruction to students enrolled in the sports medicine curriculum.

After receiving a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland, Conley was the head trainer at Cazenovia High School in Syracuse, New York, for a year prior to coming to Pitt as a graduate assistant. He completed his master's degree in excercise physiology in April 1993. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Football Staff

Mike Pettine
Football Video Coordinator

Mike Pettine begins his second season on the Pitt football staff. After spending his first year as a graduate assistant for the defense, Pettine was promoted to football video coordinator this past summer.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Pettine coached the quarterbacks and defensive secondary at his high school alma mater, Central Bucks West, in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, from 1988 through 1991.

Pettine comes from a football family; he played quarterback for, and eventually coached under his father Mike Sr. at Central Bucks West.

A 1988 graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in economics, Pettine, who began his collegiate career as a quarterback, redshirted his freshman season and then moved to free safety, where he started his junior and senior years. During his time at Virginia, the Cavaliers played in the 1984 Peach Bowl and the 1987 All-American Bowl.

Pettine was married this past April to the former Marlene Carlisle. They are expecting their first child in September.

Marc Hudak
Graduate Assistant

Marc Hudak joined the Pitt coaching staff this past April after spending three years as a graduate assistant at Syracuse University.

Hudak will work primarily with the tight ends and offensive lines at Pitt.

Prior to his Syracuse position, Hudak, an Orchard Park, N.Y., native, served as an assistant coach during Cornell's 1990 Ivy League Championship season.

A 1990 Ithaca (N.Y.) graduate, Hudak was a two-time All-American at center for the Bombers, who compiled a 32-5 record during Hudak's three seasons. He also was a senior captain on Ithaca's 1988 Division III national championship team.

Hudak received his master's degree in physical education at Syracuse in 1993 and is currently pursuing his doctorate degree in higher education at Pitt.

Jim Schmus
Strength and Conditioning

Jim Schmus joined the Pitt football staff in May 1993, after working as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Temple University for a year. Promoted to a full-time assistant this summer, Schmus assists Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Tim Wilson with the Pitt football and baseball teams.

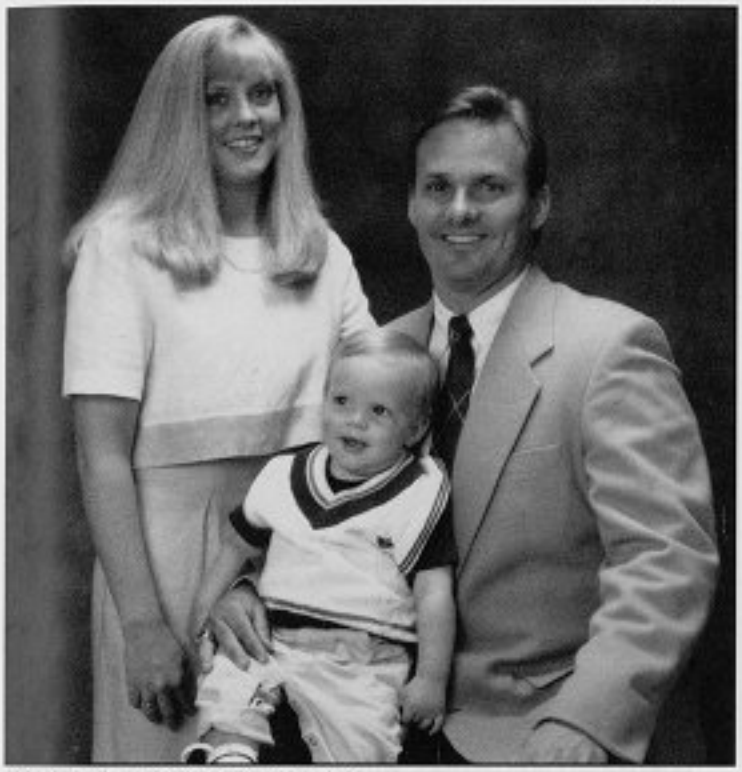
A 1991 graduate of Montclair State College, Schmus received his bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in adult fitness. He also was a nose guard for the Red Hawk football team.

Schmus's future plans are to become a head strength and conditioning coach at a college or university and to someday work in the NFL.

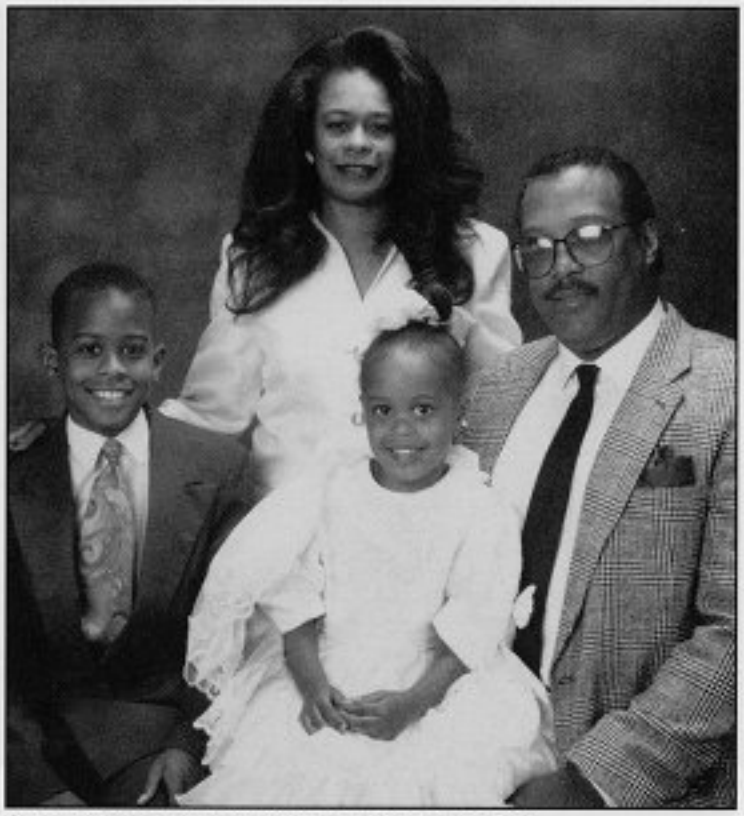
A native of Voorhees, N.J., Schmus graduated from Eastern Regional High School, where he started at linebacker for three years. He also coached for a year at his alma mater before enrolling at Temple.

He is pursuing a master's degree in exercise physiology at Pitt.

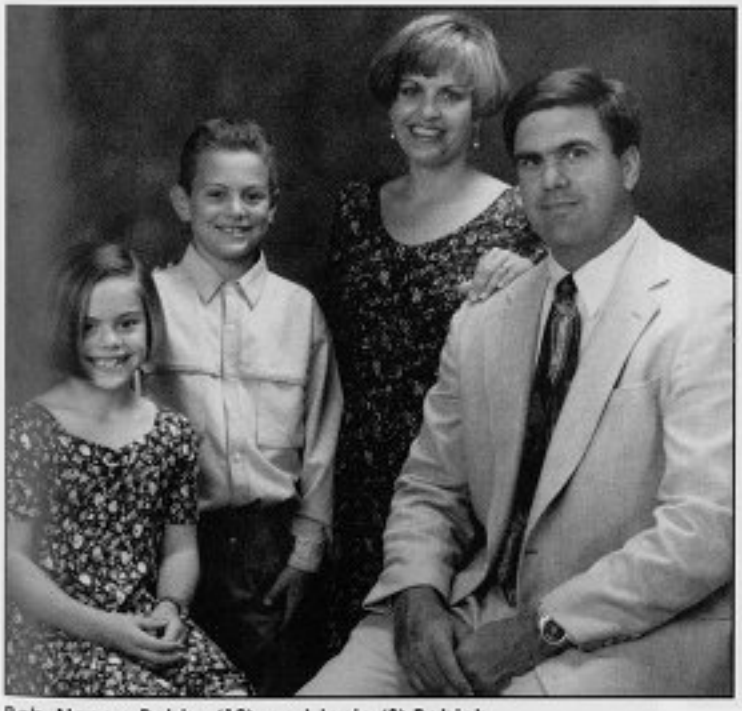
The Pitt Football Family



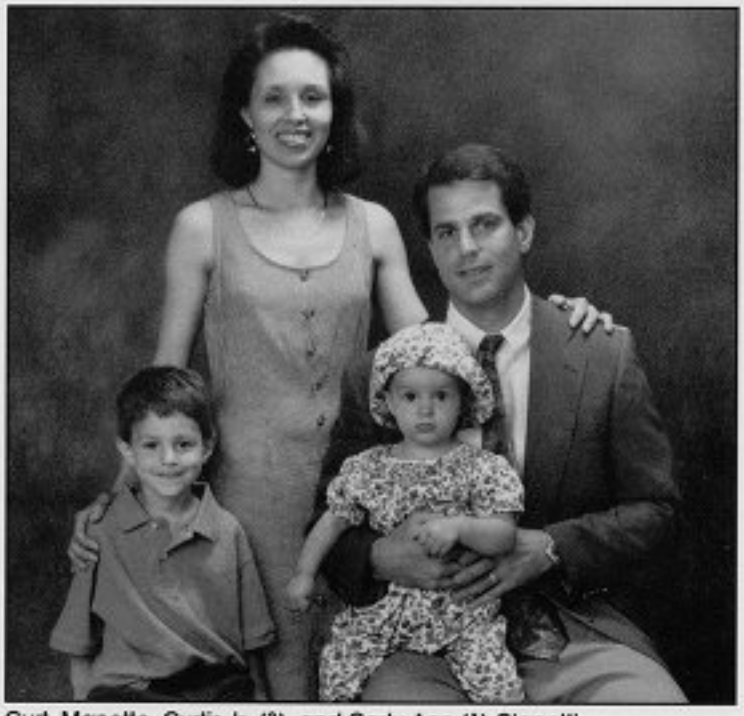
Steve, Lisa, and Stephen (1) Bird



Charlie, Debbie, Michael (10), and Ashley (4) Coe



Bob, Nancy, Bobby (10), and Janie (8) Babich



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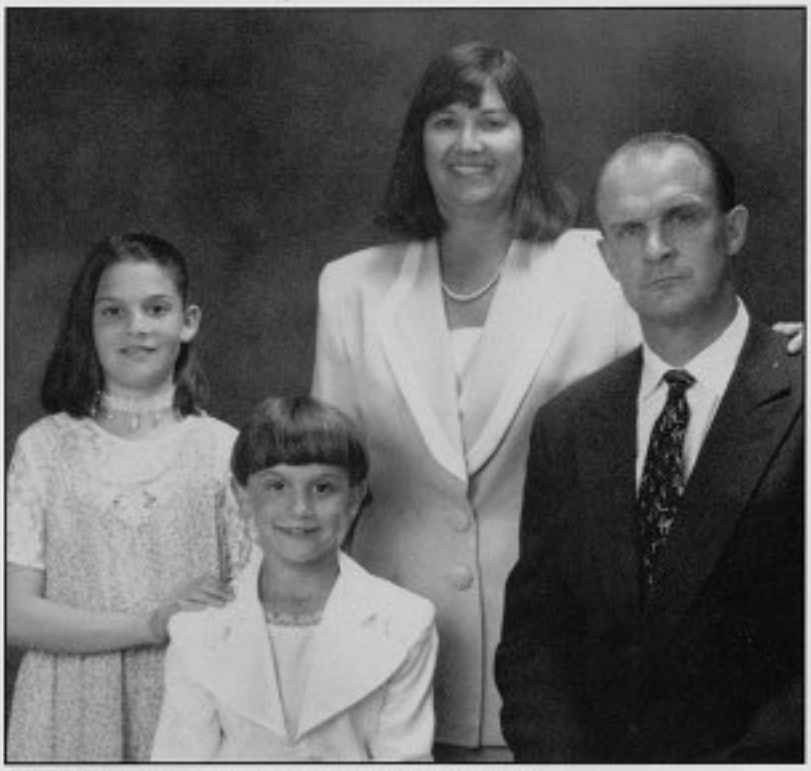

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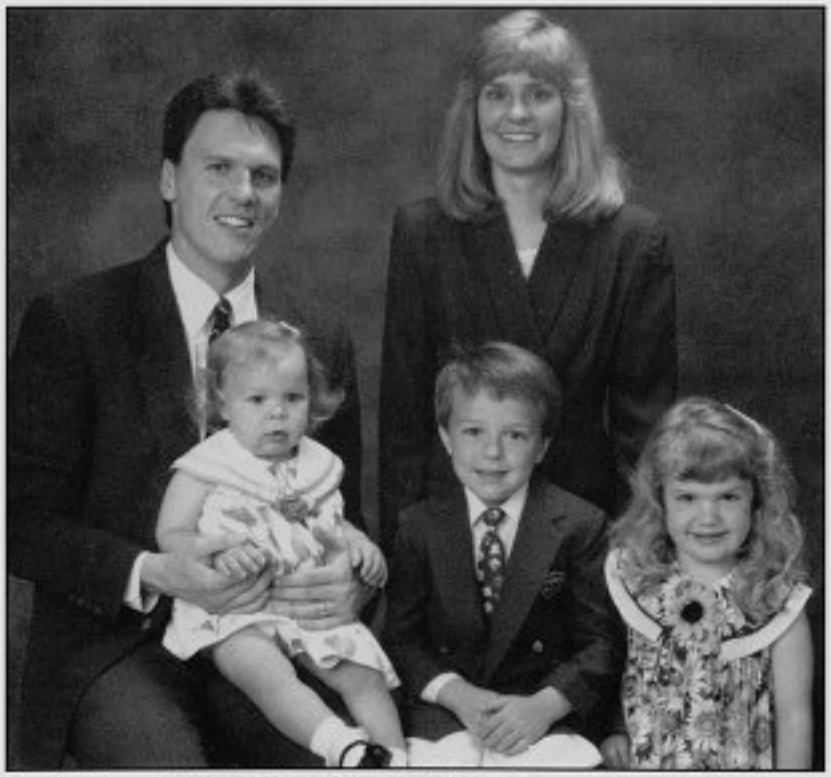

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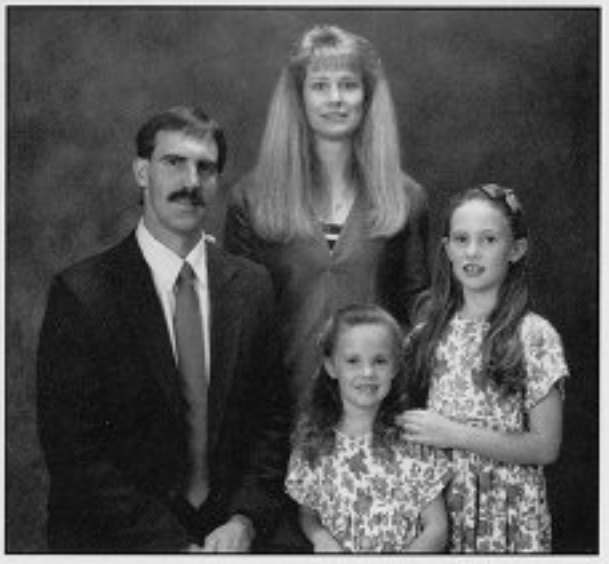

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Tim, Retta, Sara (8), and Whitney (5) Wilson

Pitt Football Support Staff

Running a major college football program requires a team effort behind the scenes. The Pitt support staff is experienced, and their functions are quite varied. The Pitt football team's success is one example of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts.

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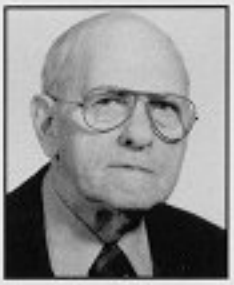

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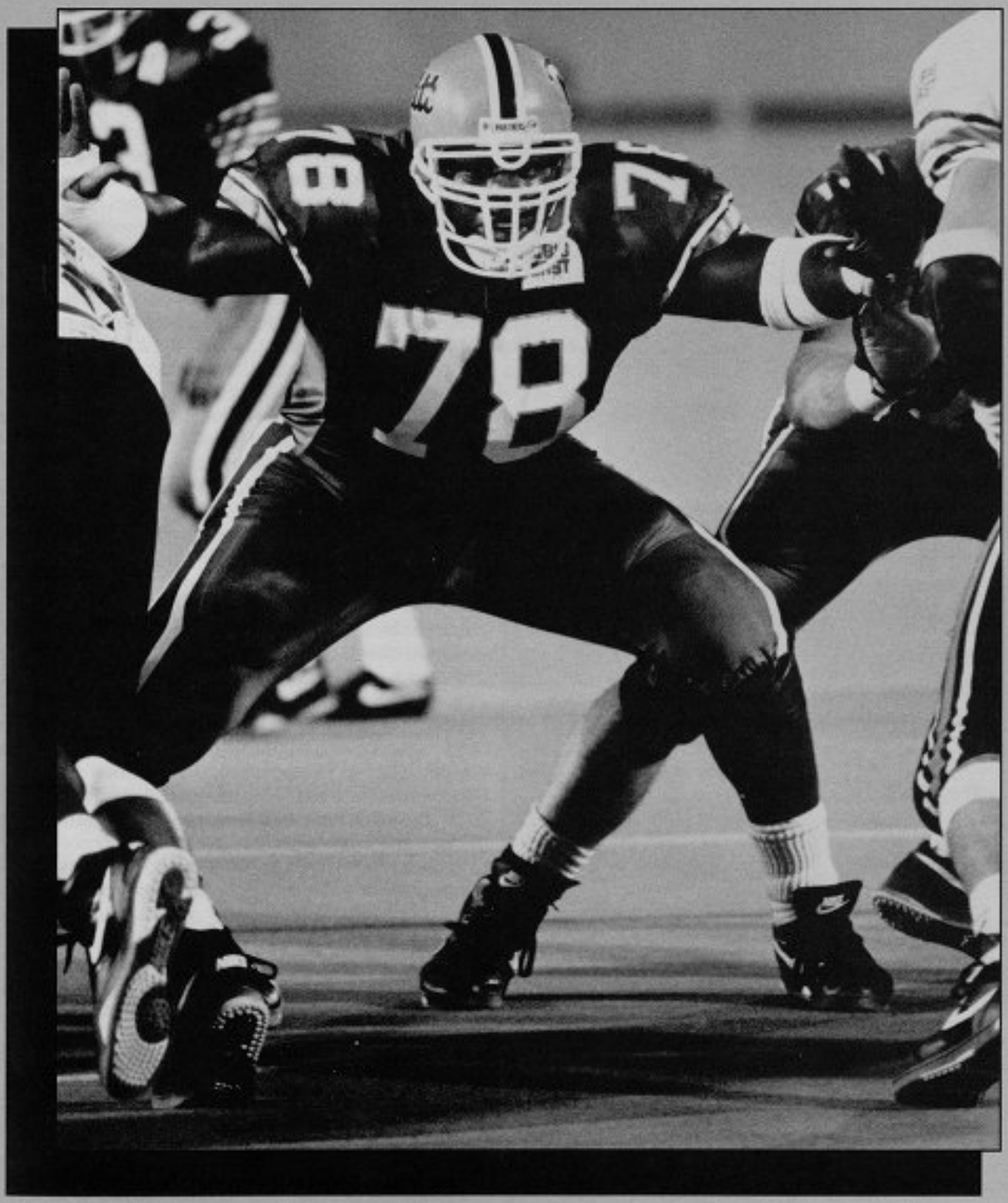

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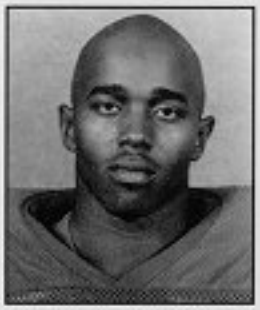

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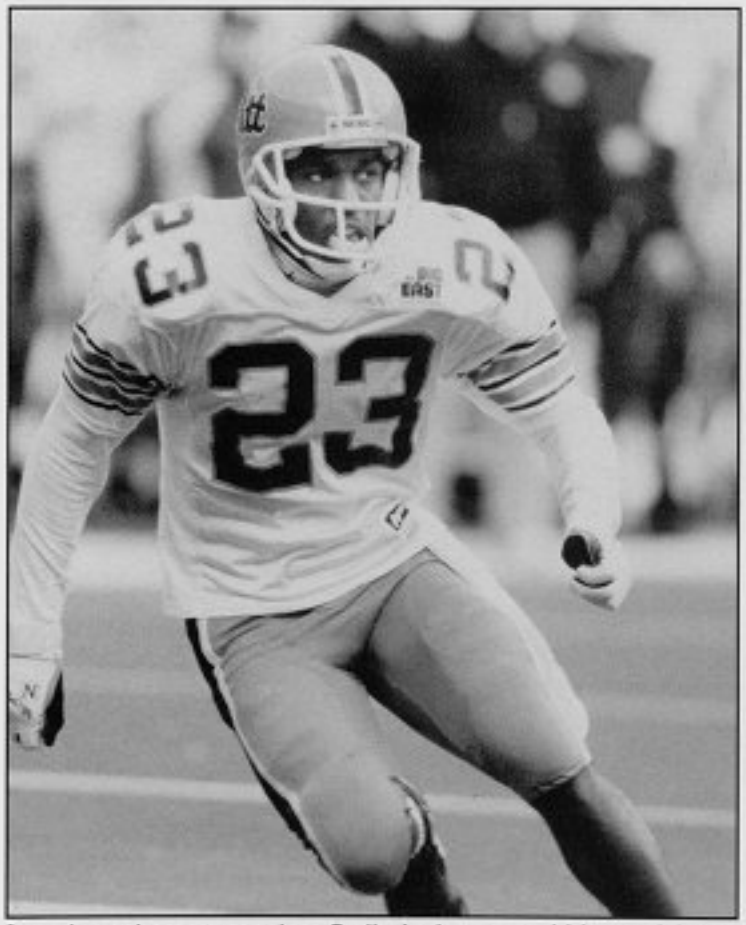
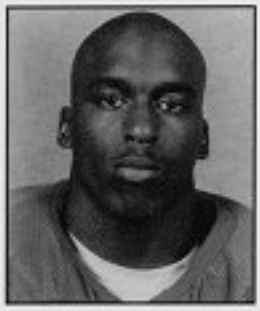
Dion Alexander
SO* RB/5-9/205
Syracuse, NY

A highly regarded running back coming out of Corcoran (N.Y.) High School, Alexander has spent most of his first two seasons recovering from a fractured lower back...suffered the injury at the end of 1992 fall camp...has yet to play in a game for Pitt...could provide depth and speed at the tailback position if he can recover from his injury...has been timed at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash. **High School:** Was a Blue-Chip All-American as a senior at Corcoran High School...earned first-team All-League, All-State, and All-Upstate honors as a running back both his junior and senior seasons...rushed for 1,653 yards and collected 17 touchdowns his senior year...had 1,663 rushing yards and scored 24 touchdowns his junior year...selected to play in the Archer Bowl All-Star Game...was a three-year letterman for Coach Richard Lefler...also lettered four times in track...was the 1991-92 high school indoor state champion and current record holder for the 55-meter run. **Personal:** Alexander has one brother and one sister...Dion Tirrell Alexander, born 10/26/72, resides with Garnell and Tina Gladden.



Speedy sophomore receiver Curtis Anderson could be an integral weapon in Pitt's offensive arsenal in 1994.



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Curtis Anderson*
SO* WR/6-1/190
Lynchburg, VA

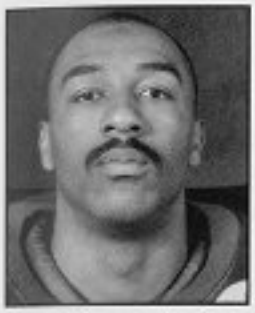
Once he recovered from a sprained shoulder which he suffered early during the 1993 season, Anderson came on strong toward the end of the season and emerged as one of Pitt's top receivers...continued to improve during spring drills and will battle Billy Davis for the starting flanker position...could also serve as a spot starter as a split end in Pitt's three-receiver formation...is a standout on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track and field teams ...registered a team-best 53.4 seconds in the 400 hurdles at the Alabama Relays...contributed to Pitt's 1994 Outdoor Big East championships by placing third in the 400 meters...qualified for the IC4A Championships in the long jump ...could also see action as a kick and punt returner...has excellent speed...is one of Pitt's fastest returning players...has been timed at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash. **1993:** Earned his first Pitt letter after sitting out the entire 1992 season as a redshirt...started three games (Miami, Boston College, and Temple)...bothered early in the season with a shoulder sprain but finished the season strongly...caught five passes in Pitt's last three games, his first career receptions at Pitt...had his best game in the season finale versus Temple, catching two passes for 43 yards, including a 23-yard reception. **High School:** Caught 14 passes for 250 yards and had eight touchdowns as a senior at E.C. Glass High School...played in the Virginia East-West All-Star Game as a senior...was a high school preseason All-American...earned two letters for Coach Bo Henson...was a three-time triple jump state champion and ranked second in the country in the triple jump (49-8 1/4), according to *USA Today's* listing of top high school track and field performers...was also the 1992 200-meter district champion and the 1991 100-meter regional champion...lettered four times in track and twice in basketball...is from the same high school as current Panther teammates Reuben Brown and Vince Williams ...was a high school honor roll student. **Personal:** Anderson has one brother....Jerome Curtis Anderson, born 9/29/73, is the son of Evonne Anderson.

Anderson's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	6/3	5	76	15.2	23	0	0

Anderson's 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
6	Syracuse	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
7	W. Virginia	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
8	Rutgers	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9	Miami	1/1	1	14	14.0	14	0
10	Boston College	1/1	2	19	9.5	15	0
11	Temple	1/1	2	43	21.5	23	0
Totals		**6/3**	**5**	**76**	**15.2**	**23**	**0**



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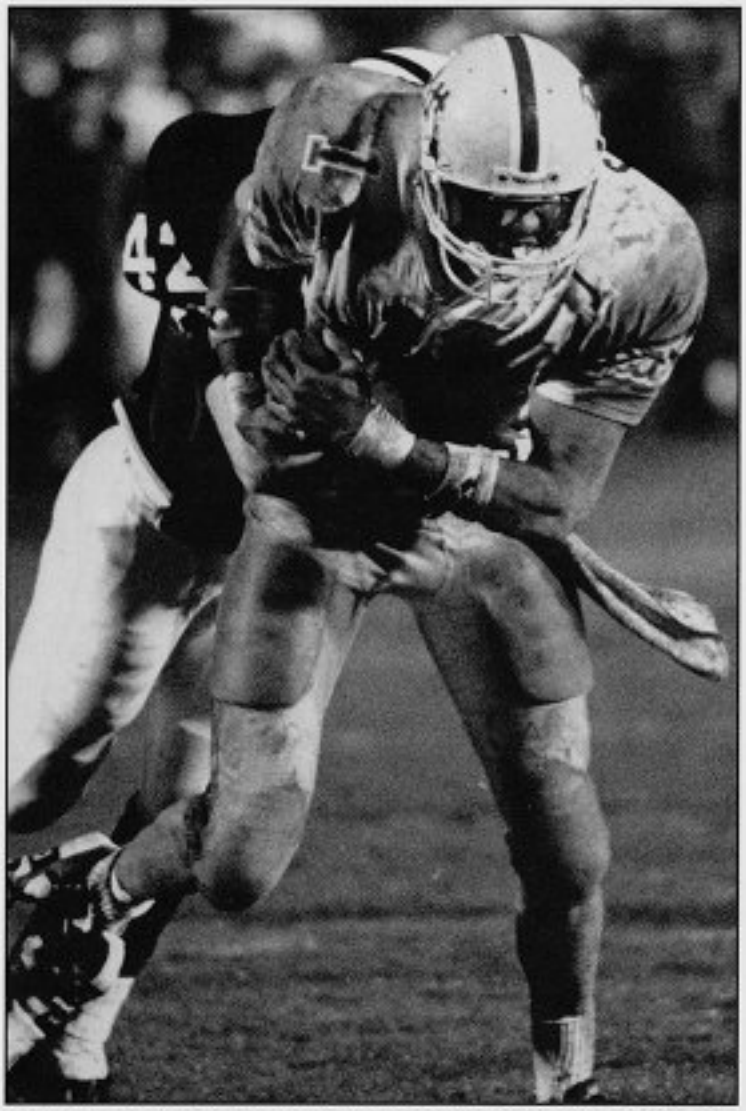
Chad Askew**
SR* WR/6-4/205
Aliquippa, PA

Bothered by a series of nagging injuries throughout his career, Askew has the physical and athletic abilities to be an outstanding receiver for the Panthers...will back up Dietrich Jells at split end in his final season...his excellent size and physical skills make him an attractive target, especially in the red zone...missed most of the 1993 season with a severely dislocated left index finger...had a strong performance in the 1994 spring game, catching three passes for 43 yards, including a 22-yard reception...possesses big-play capabilities...has the speed to be a receiving threat in long and intermediate pass routes ...possesses a 37-inch vertical jump...exceptionally strong for a wide receiver and can bench press 335 pounds...sat out his freshman season in 1990 as a redshirt. **1993:** Severely dislocated the index finger on his left hand during practice in the third week of the season, forcing him to miss the rest of the season...did not catch a pass in Pitt's first two games. **1992:** Earned his second letter for the Panthers, playing behind Dietrich Jells, who had a record-setting season...was hampered by injuries in 1992, first a hamstring injury and then a separated shoulder, which he suffered on the final play of the Notre Dame game...missed a total of four games because of the injuries...had his best game of the season in the Penn State contest in which he caught three passes, while tying a career single-game high of 56 receiving yards...scored his only TD of the season on an eight-yard pass in the Notre Dame game...caught at least one pass in every game in which he played except for the West Virginia contest...caught two passes in the Maryland (37 yards) and Hawaii (33 yards) games...finished the season with 11 receptions for 180 yards...averaged an impressive 16.4 yards a catch. **1991:** Played in eight games and started two contests (Temple and Minnesota) in his first active season with the Panthers...emerged at the beginning of the season as one of Alex Van Pelt's primary receivers, catching six passes in Pitt's first four games, before pulling his hamstring in the Minnesota game, which limited his production the rest of the season...had his most productive game versus East Carolina with four receptions for 56 yards...scored a TD on his first career catch at Pitt in the West Virginia game, connecting with Alex Van Pelt on a 45-yard scoring play...finished the season with 10 receptions for 168 yards...averaged 1.4 receptions a game and 17 yards per reception. **High School:** Was an All-Conference and All-WPIAL tight end at Aliquippa High School...started three years for Aliquippa, which won the WPIAL AAA title in 1987, '88, and '89...was selected Aliquippa's MVP his senior year and named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Fabulous 44 All-Star team...played mostly tight end and linebacker...caught 21 passes for 401 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...also was an outstanding high school basketball player and was a member of Aliquippa's 1989 section-champion basketball team...named to the All-Section basketball team...received an award for maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average during football and basketball seasons. **Personal:** Askew is majoring in sociology...has three brothers and two sisters...nicknamed "Q"...Arno Chad Askew, born 1/27/72, is the son of David T. and Deborah Askew.



Senior split end Chad Askew returns to action in 1994 after missing nine games in 1993 because of a badly dislocated left index finger.

Askew's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	8/2	10	168	16.8	45 t	1	6
1992	8/0	11	180	16.4	30	1	6
1993	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	**18/2**	**21**	**348**	**16.6**	**45 t**	**2**	**12**

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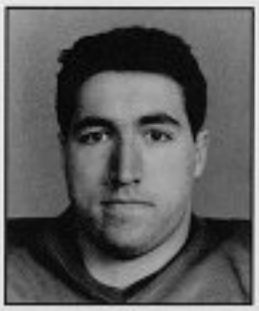

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Tom Barndt***
SR* DT/6-4/275
Mentor, OH

With the work ethic of a foundry worker, and the heart of a lion, Barndt has developed into one of the top defensive linemen in the Big East and one of the Panthers' leaders... began his career as an offensive guard but converted to defensive lineman in the spring of 1991...is a very tenacious and aggressive defender, whose effort is never less than 100 percent...has all the tangible skills to be a productive defensive lineman -- size, strength and quickness...is one of the stronger players on the team...can bench press 370 pounds and can squat a team-high 640 pounds, which ranks second on the team behind Maurice Washington...recorded an impressive 40-yard dash time of 4.85 this past spring...has one of the top 15 vertical jumps among returning players (33.5 inches)...redshirted during his freshman season...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. **1993:** Had an outstanding season and served as the anchor of Pitt's defensive line...started all 11 games at defensive tackle and produced the best season of his Pitt career...was named team captain, along with Curtis Martin and Doug Whaley prior to the end of the season...was a second-team All-Big East Conference selection...also earned ECAC All-Star honors and was named to the *Football News'* Big East All-Conference and Almost All-America squads...finished the season with 38 tackles, including 27 solo stops...registered a team-high seven sacks...also forced one fumble and deflected a pass...had one of his best overall performances against Rutgers, recording five solo tackles, four sacks and forcing one fumble...earned Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance in that game. **1992:** Recovered nicely from a broken arm that he suffered during spring drills and was a force at nose tackle for the Panthers in 1992...started the final 10 games of the season after taking over the starting assignment the second game of the year...finished the 1992 campaign with 27 tackles, including 14 solo stops...had one sack, forced two fumbles and deflected two passes...registered three tackles for losses totaling nine yards...named to the 1992 Big East All-Scholar Athlete team and was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the first Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team for attaining a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **1991:** Won the starting nose tackle job from Jeff Esters after the second game of the year and started the final nine games of the season... finished the season with 31 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...also had two tackles for losses totaling four yards. **High School:** Earned second-team All-Ohio honors as an offensive lineman at Mentor High School, where he played for Coach Richard Kerschbaum...was the only offensive tackle ever selected as his county's most valuable player...was first-team All-Northeast Ohio...was named All-County two times...also earned three letters in track...was named All-Ohio for shotput and discus...set school records for shotput (59-5 1/2) and discus (175-11)...was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Barndt is majoring in computer science...has one brother and a sister...plays the guitar as a hobby...Thomas Allen Barndt, born 3/14/77, is the son of Edwin and Catherine Barndt.

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Todd Barton
JR K/6-2/225
McMurray, PA

Barton sat out last season due to his transfer from Richmond, where he was the starting placekicker for the Spiders...is a strong-legged kicker who will challenge for the starting placekicking duties and could also be a backup punter...will probably serve as the Panthers' kickoff specialist. **1992 (Richmond):** Earned second-team All-Yankee Conference honors as a punter...punted 47 times for 1,786 yards (38.0 average)...also kicked 22 PATs and was 8-for-13 in field-goal attempts...nailed 14 of his punts inside the 20-yard line. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Gary Catchell at Peters Township High School...averaged 41 yards a punt and caught 26 passes for 386 yards in his senior year...also was a standout track performer, earning four letters. **Personal:** Barton is majoring in biology...has two brothers...Todd Jonathan Barton, born 11/22/72, is the son of Thomas and Deona Barton.

Senior tackle Tom Barndt has been a stalwart defensive lineman for the Panthers the last three years.

Barndt's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/9	0	1	0	0	12	19	2	31
1992	12/11	1	1	2	0	14	13	3	27
1993	11/11	7	0	1	0	27	11	2	36
Totals	**34/31**	**8**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**53**	**43**	**7**	**94**

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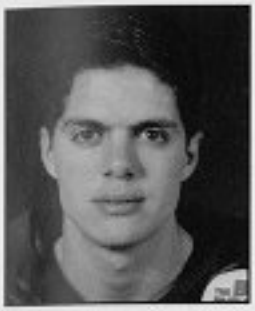
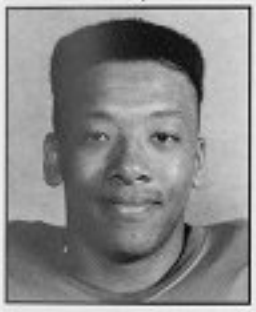


Chris Belculfine
JR PK/5-9/160
Aliquippa, PA

A walk-on placekicker, Belculfine has been primarily a practice player for the Panthers the last two years...will be used mainly as an emergency placekicker for Pitt in 1994. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at Hopewell High School, earning letters in football, baseball, and soccer...served exclusively as a kicking specialist in football for Coach Ralph Veights. **Personal:** Belculfine is majoring in business...has one brother and one sister...Chris Belculfine, born 2/15/73, is the son of Pat and Mary Belculfine.



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Raymond Belvin**
JR* TE/6-3/240
El Paso, TX

Belvin started out the 1993 season as Pitt's starting tight end, but his playing time gradually decreased with Pitt's increased use of a three-receiver formation toward the end of the year...regained his starting tight end position during spring practice and will begin fall camp as Pitt's number-one tight end...can squat 545 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team. **1993:** Played in nine games for the Panthers to earn his second letter...started in six contests...caught three passes for 24 yards...had two catches for 23 yards versus Louisville...was selected the offensive recipient of the 1993 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills. **1992:** Emerged as the second-team tight end during fall camp and provided quality backup while filling in for the injured Rob Coons...earned his first letter...started in three games and played in nine...in his three games as a starter, Belvin caught 16 passes for 158 yards...had a career-high seven receptions for 96 yards against Temple...also had five catches in the Notre Dame game and four versus East Carolina ...finished the season with 18 catches for 175 yards...averaged 9.7 yards a reception. **1991:** Sat out his freshman season. **High School:** Was a two-way performer for Coach Allan Sepkowitz at Andress High School... earned All-City, All-District and All-Academic honors at tight end for three consecutive years...also was an All-City and All-District outside linebacker his senior season...was a member of the National Honor Society...earned three letters in football, basketball and track...was an All-District performer in the discus his senior year. **Personal:** Belvin is majoring in English writing...has one sister...Raymond Belvin, born 10/27/71, is the son of Roscoe and Yong Belvin.

Belvin's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	9/3	18	175	9.7	19	0	0
1993	9/5	3	24	8.0	19	0	0
Totals	**18/8**	**21**	**199**	**9.5**	**19**	**0**	**0**

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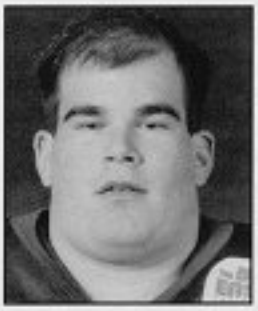
Terence Binion*
SO DB/6-1/175
Brentwood, MO

Binion saw a lot of special teams duty last season for the Panthers in his freshman year...had forearm surgery last December and did not participate in spring drills until the final week of practice...is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp. **1993:** Played in eight games for the Panthers, seeing most of his playing time on special teams...earned his first Pitt letter...registered seven total tackles, including four solo stops. **High School:** Was a four-sport athlete at Ladue Horton Watkins High School...earned three football letters for Coach Jerry Maher...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...named to the Brentwood (Mo.) *Citizen Journal* All-Journal team as a first-team defensive back his senior year...also played quarterback and running back...had 12 solo tackles, seven assists and two interceptions in one high school game...pitched for his high school's varsity baseball team as a freshman. **Personal:** Terrence Lajuan Binion, born 9/19/74, is the son of Mae Binion.



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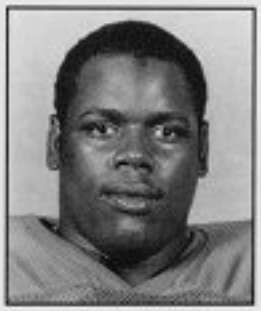
Matt Bloom**
SR* OT/6-6/320
Peabody, MA

Bloom developed into a solid offensive tackle last season in his first year as a starter...will give Pitt two quality tackles, playing opposite Reuben Brown at right tackle... suffered a badly sprained knee early in spring drills but he is expected to be fully recovered by the start of fall camp...has improved his foot speed and blocking technique over the course of his career ...has excellent strength...has improved his bench press to 380 pounds, among the top 10 best on the team...was redshirted his freshman year (1990). **1993:** Started all 11 games for the Panthers at right tackle to earn his second letter...helped anchor Pitt's offensive line that paved the way for Curtis Martin's 1,000-yard season. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a backup at right tackle. **1991:** Had his first active season as a reserve offensive tackle for the Panthers. **High School:** Was a *SuperPrep* and Blue Chip All-American at Peabody High School, where he played for Coach Ed Nizwantowski...garnered All-Conference, Greater Boston All-Star, and All-State honors...played in the Agganis All-Star Game...earned two letters in track and one in baseball...also earned three letters in basketball and was selected team MVP his senior year. **Personal:** Bloom is majoring in legal studies...has one sister...Matthew Jason Bloom, born 11/14/72, is the son of Michael and Elaine Bloom.



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Reuben Brown***
SR* OT/6-3/305
Lynchburg, VA

Brown emerged as one of the top offensive tackles in the country and will be a legitimate contender for All-America honors in 1994...is being considered an Outland Trophy candidate...enters 1994 after having his best offseason for conditioning...worked diligently in the weight room for the first time in his career and added more than 20 pounds to his bench press... can bench press 400 pounds, which ranks third on the team (tied with Tony Orlandini and Tyler Young)...also improved his vertical jump three inches (28 inches)...has excellent natural ability...has good field instincts and excellent hand use...is a product of the same high school program as Pitt fullback Vince Williams and speedy wide receiver Curtis Anderson. **1993:** Had another solid season for the Panthers and clearly established himself as one of the top offensive tackles in the country...anchored the offensive line that paved the way for Curtis Martin's 1,000-yard season...recorded 40 intimidation ("pancake") blocks, which ranked second on the team...graded out at 77 percent for the season... compiled a 92 blocking percentage versus Carquest Bowl-champion Boston College and had a grade in the 80 percentile against Rutgers...was the go-to blocker when the team needed the tough yards...named second team All-Big East Conference...also selected to the ECAC All-Star team and the *Football News'* Big East All-Conference and Almost All-America squads. **1992:** Earned Big East second-team All-Conference and Associated Press first-team All-East honors as Pitt's starting left tackle...helped Pitt set a school record for total offense in a season (5,429 yards, 449.6 per game), which ranked 10th in the country...also was a key figure in Pitt's pass offense that finished eighth in the country, averaging 287.6 yards a game. **1991:** Sparkled in his first year as an offensive tackle, after being switched from the defensive line and progressed significantly with each game...selected to the *Football News'* third-team Freshman All-America squad. **1990:** Suffered an ankle injury in summer camp that forced him to become a medical redshirt during the 1990 season...played in the first two games of the season as a defensive end. **High School:** Was voted 1989-90 most valuable defensive lineman in Virginia...selected the 1990 Virginia Male Athlete of the Year...earned both All-State and All-America honors at E.C. Glass High School, where he was coached by Bo Henson...was a *Parade* and *USA Today* All-American...played in Virginia State All-Star game and National All-Star game in Reno, Nevada...was recipient of the Bobby Dodd Award...registered 118 tackles, 11 sacks, recovered four fumbles, and blocked nine passes during his senior season...finished fourth in the state as a heavyweight wrestler...was first in the district his senior year...led his team to Group AAA Division 6 (highest classification) state championship in 1988. **Personal:** Brown is majoring in liberal studies...has a brother and two sisters...his brother Cornell is a starting defensive end at Virginia Tech...Reuben Pernell Brown, born 2/13/72, is the son of Reuben L. and Oglessa Brown.

What Others Are Saying About Brown....

"Reuben Brown is an outstanding offensive lineman. He has all the tools to become an All-American."

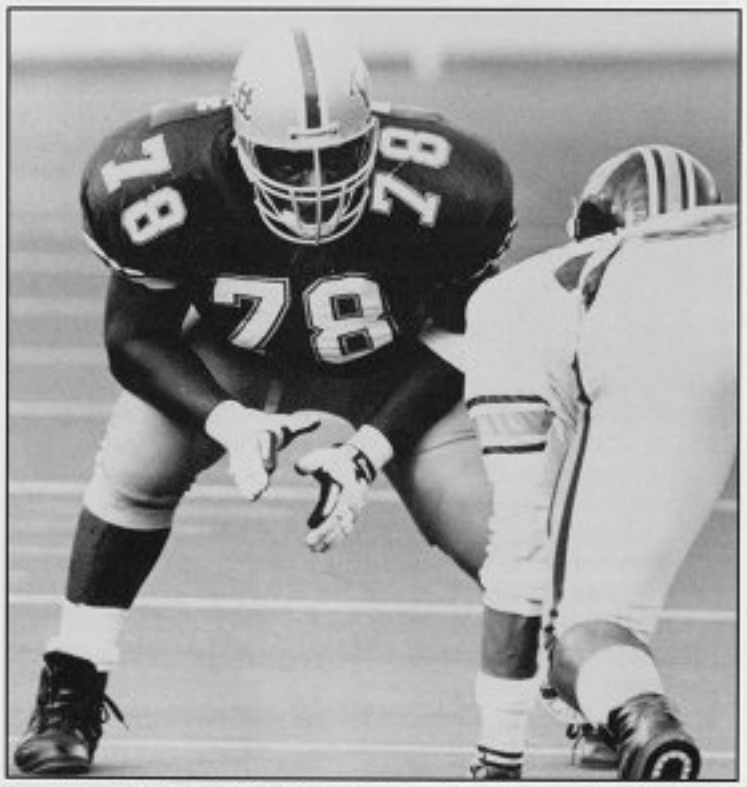
Dennis Erickson
Head Coach, Univ. of Miami

"Reuben Brown would have been the first offensive lineman drafted in the 1994 NFL Draft if he were available. He is a fine athlete with an excellent temperament for the game. He plays with great enthusiasm and he's what a coach wants in an offensive lineman. He's going to have a long career at the very critical left tackle position, but he is versatile and athletic enough to play the other offensive line positions."

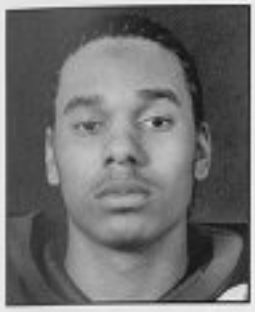
Bill Meyers
Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach
Los Angeles Raiders

"The thing that stands out with Reuben is that he continues to get better every year, and he has become a real anchor at left tackle for Pitt. He has a unique combination of size and strength, but still has the quickness in his feet and hands, a flashback to his days as a defensive lineman. He has used all these tools to keep getting better and better."

Todd Blackledge
ABC Sports Color Analyst



Senior tackle Reuben Brown will once again anchor Pitt's offensive line and is poised for an All-America season.



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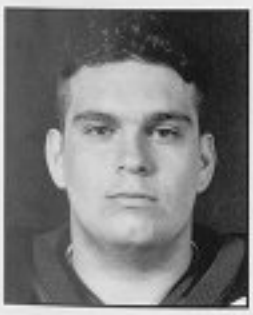
Marcus Buford*
SO LB/6-4/215
Pittsburgh, PA

Buford ascended from virtual obscurity as a late walk-on acquisition and became a reserve linebacker and special teams player in his freshman season...had reconstructive knee surgery last February and his status for fall camp is doubtful...could be recovered from the surgery by midseason. **1993:** Made a dramatic rise as a walk-on and earned a letter in his first season at Pitt...played in nine games for the Panthers...registered six tackles, including four solo stops...had a season-high three tackles versus Notre Dame, including two solo stops. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese at Perry Traditional Academy...was a City League All-Star during his junior and senior seasons...was named to the WYJZ Radio All-Star City team during his senior...also earned three letters for basketball and one for track. **Personal:** Buford is majoring in business...has two brothers and two sisters...is the nephew of Pittsburgh Police Chief Earl Buford...Marcus Buford, born 10/29/74, is the son of Howard and Mary Buford.

Buford's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	9/0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	6



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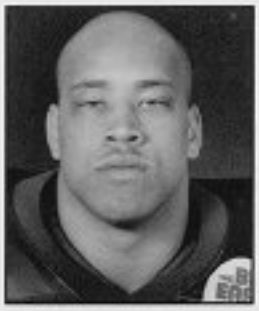
Rick Cardinali*
JR* OT/6-5/270
St. Cloud, FL

After a year-long experiment on the defensive line, Cardinali will move back to his more natural offensive tackle position in 1994...showed some progress in the spring and will enter fall camp behind Reuben Brown at left tackle...also has played guard at Pitt...sprained his knee near the end of spring drills...had arthroscopic surgery in May but is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp. **1993:** Did not play in any games during the 1993 season. **1992:** Earned his first letter at Pitt, seeing most of his game action on special teams ... served as starting tackle Reuben Brown's backup. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach John Wallaeur at St. Cloud High School...earned All-County, All-Orange Belt Conference and All-Central Florida honors...named to the *Orlando Sentinel* Super 100 Team...was a Coca-Cola Golden Helmet recipient three times...was named to the 1990 *Street & Smith's* Preps to Watch list and was a *Blue Chip* All-America nominee...selected to play in the Florida North-South All-Star game. **Personal:** Cardinali is majoring in English writing ...Richard Louis Cardinali, born 11/20/72, is the son of James and Carol Cardinali.



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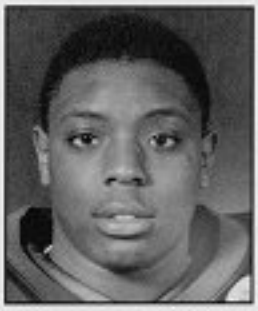
Jason Chavis**
JR LB/6-2/245
McKeesport, PA

Chavis will move back to his more familiar middle linebacker position after being shifted to the defensive line toward the end of last season... had an excellent spring and will enter fall camp as Tom Tumulty's backup. **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter...received most of his playing time on special teams when Pitt switched to its 4-3 defensive scheme, after starting most of the 1992 sesaon as one of two inside linebackers...registered 28 tackles, including 19 solo stops...was one of three defensive recipients of the 1993 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills. **1992:** Earned his first letter for the Panthers and eventually worked his way into a starting role...started Pitt's final three games...finished the season with 48 tackles, including 31 solo stops, the second-highest total among freshman players (David Sumner led all freshmen with 52 total tackles)...also caused a fumble and deflected two passes...had his best performance of the season against Syracuse, registering a team season-high 12 total tackles...recorded eight tackles versus Notre Dame, including six solo stops. **High School:** Led McKeesport to a 10-2 record and the WPIAL Quad-A semifinal game as a senior...was chosen first-team All-State...recorded 111 tackles and four sacks as a senior...was the recipient of the McKeesport "Lineman of the Year" Award...was a member of *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was chosen to play in the Big 33 Classic...earned three letters for Coach George Smith...also played three years of varsity basketball, lettering twice for that sport. **Personal:** Chavis is majoring in education...has one brother... is the nephew of Pittsburgh radio personality, Ron "Nighttime Dog" Chavis...Jason Sterling Chavis, born 11/1/73, is the son of Jimmie Fennell and Lisa Chavis.

Chavis' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/3	0	0	2	0	31	17	1	48
1993	10/0	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	28
Totals	**22/3**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**50**	**26**	**1**	**76**

1994 Players



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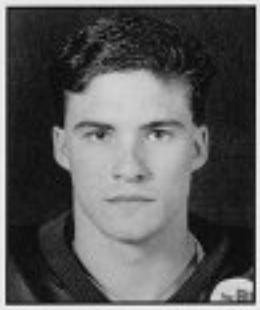
Hayes Clark***
SR* LB/6-2/220
Philadelphia, PA

Clark has developed into a versatile linebacker and special teams player during his Pitt career...has played inside and outside linebacker during his career...will challange Jon McCray for the starting strongside linebacker position in 1994...is a fiery player with good speed for his size...has been a solid special teams player the past three years and will play several special teams again this season...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt...was one of six recipients of the 1994 N4A Achievement Award, sponsored by the National Association of Academic Advisors, honoring student-athletes who have overcome personal, academic, and/or emotional odds to achieve academic success while participating in intercollegiate sports, and making meaningful contributions to their communities. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his third Pitt letter...registered a season-high 15 tackles (12 solo stops) in the Virginia Tech game...also recorded double-figure tackles against Notre Dame (10 total, 7 solo stops)... had one sack to go along with his nine tackles in the Louisville game...also caused a fumble against Virginia Tech. **1992:** Filled in admirably as a starting inside linebacker, after Tom Tumulty suffered his season-ending injury...started the next six games before giving way to freshman Jason Chavis...earned his second Pitt letter...finished the season with 37 total tackles, including 20 solo stops...also recovered one fumble and had four pass deflections...his best game of the season came against Minnesota, when he recorded nine total tackles and deflected a pass...had a total of 15 tackles in his first two games, including eight (six solos) in Pitt's season-opener versus Kent State and seven in his first Pitt start against West Virginia. **1991:** Collected 12 tackles (4 solos) in 11 games for the Panthers...saw most of his action on three different special teams...earned his first Pitt letter...forced a fumble in the Penn State game. **High School:** Was considered one of the top linebacker prospects in the East...selected as one of the top five linebackers in the East by *SuperPrep Magazine*...selected first-team All-Catholic and second-team All-City by the *Philadelphia Daily News*...was honorable mention All-American...played in Philadelphia Classic *Daily News* All-Star Game. **Personal:** Clark is majoring in liberal studies...has two brothers...Hayes Allen Clark, born 3/27/72, is the son of Charles Hannah and Shirley Clark.

Clark's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	12
1992	11/6	0	1	4	0	20	17	0	37
1993	11/0	1	0	2	0	38	21	3	59
Totals	**33/6**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**62**	**46**	**3**	**108**



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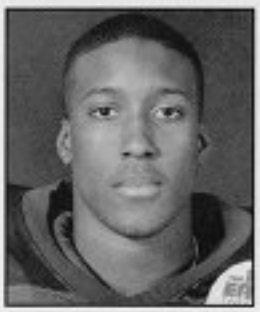
Nate Cochran*
SO P/6-5/210
Florence, SC

Cochran will once again assume the punting duties for the Panthers after taking over the starting role in the fourth game of the 1993 season...has an extremely powerful leg and is capable of hitting a long punt on any given attempt...produces excellent hang time on his punts. **1993:** Claimed the starting punting duties the fourth game of the season before giving way to senior Kevin Leon in the final two contests...averaged an impressive 43.7 yards a punt, which would have ranked among the Top 10 in the country and second in the Big East Conference, if he would have competed in enough games... booted a 70-yard punt in the Miami game...had nine punts of more than 50 yards and two kicks of 60 or more yards. **High School:** Averaged 43.9 yards a kick over the course of his high school career...earned four letters for Coach Neville Files at West Florence High School...also was a two-year letterwinner in track...produced a career-best 6-4 high jump...booted a 75-yard punt during his senior season...has a career-average hang time of above four seconds...selected as a member of the *Greenville News* All-State team...was a four-time All-Conference selection...won four letters in basketball, and one for baseball...was a Blue Chip All-Region selection. **Personal:** Cochran has two brothers and two sisters ...Nathan John Cochran, born 4/26/75, is the son of Earle and Gracie Cochran.

Cochran's Career Statistics:

	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1993	7	46	2,010	43.7	70



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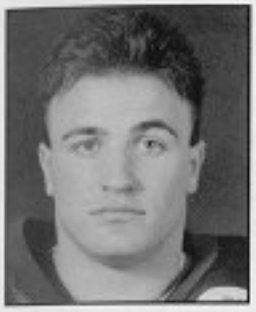
Chuck Coe
SO WR/5-10/185
Pittsburgh, PA

The son of Assistant Head Coach Charlie Coe, Coe could accumlate some playing time as a reserve receiver and special teams player in 1994...joined the Pitt squad as a walk-on during the spring of 1993...is an excellent athlete ...orginially was projected as a defensive back but was switched to wide receiver during the middle of spring drills...did not play in any games during the 1993 season. **High School:** Was a two-sport athlete at Lake Brantley High School in Florida...lettered in football for Coach Fred Almon...also lettered in track...earned first-team All-Conference, and All-County and All-District honors as a defensive back...also received honorable mention All-State recognition...selected Player of the Week by the *Orlando Sentinel*...was a Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award recipient. **Personal:** Coe is majoring in business...has two brothers and two sisters...Charles Coe IV, born 10/23/74, is the son of Charles Coe III and Cheryl Smith.



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Tim Colicchio**
JR RB/5-10/200
Erie, PA

A tough, versatile running back, Colicchio is looking to rebound from an injury-plagued season in 1993 that limited his productivity...was hampered most of the season by a shoulder injury that he suffered in fall camp...was one of Pitt's most durable runners prior to the shoulder injury...has deceiving quickness and speed...ran a 4.71 40-yard dash this past spring...possesses an extremely evasive running style that helps him avoid severe contact...has a knack for gaining the extra yard...gives the Panthers some quality depth at tailback...had an excellent performance in the 1994 spring game for the victorious Gold squad, rushing for a game-high 48 yards on 14 carries, including an 11-yard TD run...also caught four passes for 11 yards. **1993:** Had his playing time and production significantly reduced because of a shoulder injury that plagued him most of the season...played in six games for the Panthers...finished the season with 79 yards on 26 carries...also had three receptions for 13 yards...his two best games of the season came back-to-back against West Virginia and Rutgers...had 41 yards on nine carries and two catches for 18 yards versus the Mountaineers...compiled 32 yards on 11 carries against Rutgers. **1992:** Was on pace for a 1,000-yard season while filling in for injured starting running back Curtis Martin...started in eight of 12 games and finished the season with a team-high 766 yards...averaged 74.3 yards a game and 5.4 yards a carry...scored two rushing TDs...also had 13 receptions for 80 yards...rushed for 100 or more yards in four games...in his first two starts of the season versus Minnesota and Maryland, Colicchio compiled 282 yards rushing (126 yards against Minnesota and a career-high 156 yards versus Maryland)...had the longest run from scrimmage for a touchdown with his 27-yard TD against Minnesota. **1991:** Gained 113 yards on 28 carries in four games...averaged 4.0 yards a carry and 28.3 yards a game...had his most productive performance against East Carolina, rushing for a career-high 48 yards on 15 carries and catching three passes for 37 yards, including an 18-yard reception...recorded a season-long 22-yard run versus Syracuse. **High School:** Was a highly regarded running back prospect from Erie Cathedral Prep High School...was an offensive captain for his 1990 team that finished with a 10-1 record and an appearance in the PIAA Western Quad-A Finals...earned three letters at Prep (the same high school as former Pitt All-American Mark Stepnoski), where he was coached by Mina George...named the 1991 Bobby Dodd State High School Pennsylvania Back of the Year...rushed for 2,355 yards on 215 carries and 37 touchdowns in 11 games...set Erie city records in rushing and scoring...averaged 11 yards a carry...was first-team All-State and All-Metro...was named the Italian-American High School Athlete of the Year (Joe Montana was the Pro Athlete of the Year)...selected to the *USA Today* High School Honor Roll in 1990...earned four letters in track and field...was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...compiled a 3.7 grade-point average. **Personal:** Colicchio is majoring in economics...has two sisters...plays the guitar as a hobby...occasionally plays in a rock band...Timothy Donald Colicchio, born 10/23/72, is the son of Donald and Janet Colicchio.

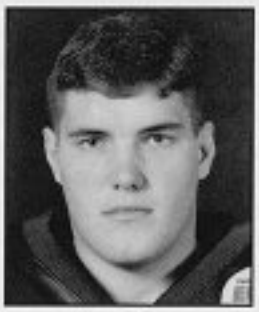
Colicchio's Career Statistics:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	28	113	4.0	22	0	0
1992	10/8	139	743	5.3	63	2	12
1993	6/0	26	79	3.0	6	0	0
Totals	**20/8**	**193**	**935**	**4.8**	**63**	**2**	**12**

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	3	37	12.3	18	0	0
1992	10/8	13	80	6.2	11	0	0
1993	6/0	3	13	4.3	18	0	0
Totals	**20/8**	**19**	**130**	**6.8**	**18**	**0**	**0**



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Jeff Craig*
SO* OL/6-5/280
Connellsville, PA

Craig is a versatile reserve offensive lineman for the Panthers who has the ability to play both guard and tackle...has settled into the backup role at right tackle heading into fall camp...is a model student athlete...has an intense work ethic...spent his freshman year in 1992 as a redshirt...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inauguaral Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team in February of 1993 for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **1993:** Saw limited playing time as a reserve guard and tackle for the Panthers...had most of his action on short-yardage and goal-line situations. **High School:** Was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the country as a senior...named second-team *USA Today* All-American...helped lead his team to a 13-1 record and the 1991 WPIAL Quad-A Championship...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was ranked first academically in his high school class with a 4.0 GPA...was *The Pittsburgh Press* Thom McAn Scholar/Athlete award recipient...was an ESPN Scholastic Sports America Award recipient...earned three letters for Coach Dan Spanish at Connellsville High School...was also the 1992 WPIAL heavyweight runner-up and earned a berth in the PIAA state championship...finished fourth in the PIAA state wrestling championships as a junior and lettered three times for wrestling...was captain for both his football and wrestling teams as a senior...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic. **Personal:** Craig is majoring in industrial engineering...has two brothers and a sister...Jeffrey Scott Craig, born 5/18/74, is the son of Thomas Jr. and Cheryl Craig.

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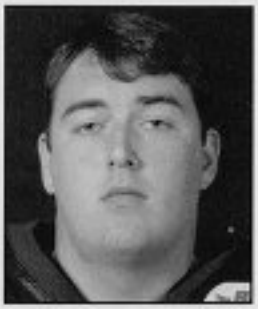

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Brian Curran**
JR OG/6-5/270
Saltsburg, PA

Curran made an excellent transition from tight end, where he played his freshman year, to offensive line in 1993 and now is projected as Pitt's starting right guard entering fall camp...played mostly tackle last year, but was moved to guard during spring drills...was the offensive recipient of the 1994 Ed Conway Award, presented to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills...is an excellent athlete with good blocking technique. **1993:** Saw limited playing time as a reserve offensive lineman for the Panthers...earned his second Pitt letter...played on several special teams units. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a backup tight end and special-teams player...had two receptions for 11 yards...saw a lot of playing time for a freshman as Pitt's third tight end in the Panthers' multi-tight end sets. **High School:** Was an ISPL All-Conference league selection three straight years at Kiski School...was a three-year letterman and standout performer for Coach Chuck Klausing, the former Pitt assistant head coach...was football captain of his 1991 team...also played on Kiski School's basketball and track teams, lettering three times for both sports...earned ISPL All-Conference in both basketball and track his junior and senior years...was a member of the Kiski School Honor Roll. **Personal:** Curran has one brother and one sister...Brian Ashley Curran, born 11/13/72, is the son of Gerald and Vicki Curran.

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Billy Davis***
SR* WR/6-2/200
El Paso, TX

Davis has established himself as a solid receiver for the Panthers over the course of his four-year Pitt career...is poised for an outstanding senior season...is among the five fastest players on the team...was timed at 4.55 in the 40-yard dash this past spring...needs 51 yards to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards...is an outstanding athlete who has improved his receiving skills since being converted from a high school quarterback to college wide receiver...possesses outstanding strength and determination...is a powerful receiver who can squat 525 pounds, tops among all receivers....is projected as the backup flanker heading into fall camp...had an outstanding spring Blue-Gold game, catching eight passes for 155 yards, both game highs, including a 67-yard TD reception...could also see time as an emergency backup punter...will contribute on several special team units. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his third Pitt letter...started in nine contests...took over the starting split end duties for injured starter Dietrich Jells and responded with another solid season...finished third on the team with 24 receptions for a team-high 346 yards...averaged 14.4 yards a catch and 31.5 receiving yards a game...scored his only TD of the season versus Ohio State...caught a season-high five passes for 91 yards against the Buckeyes. **1992:** Started in six games for the Panthers, replacing injured Chris Bouyer, to earn his second Pitt letter...finished the season as Pitt's third-leading receiver -- behind Dietrich Jells (55) and Bouyer (36) -- with 34 receptions for 503 yards and three TDs...averaged an impressive 14.8 yards a catch...had a career-best performance in the East Carolina game, when he caught eight passes for 134 yards and one TD...had four receptions in both the Notre Dame and Temple contests...returned nine kickoffs for 120 yards. **1991:** Had a productive year in his first active season with the Panthers...caught 11 passes for 100 yards...played in all 11 games...collected two receptions in three games...had his most productive game against Maryland, catching two passes for 22 yards, including a 12-yard reception...had a career-long 15-yard reception versus Rutgers...scored the first TD of his career on the special teams, retrieving a blocked punt by Chris Hupko against Minnesota and returning it nine yards for a score...played on every special teams unit. **High School:** Was an all-star quarterback at Irvin High School, where he played for Coach Tony Shaw...threw for 1,200 yards during his senior season...earned All-District and All-City honors, and was a first-team All-Region quarterback selection...named a Texas Blue Chip player...also punted and played defensive back in high school...a standout track performer in high school, competing in the pole vault (14-6) and 100-meter (10.6) and 200-meter (21.8) dashes...earned all-district and all-city honors in track...alternate to 1990 state team for 200-meter dash. **Personal:** Davis is majoring in economics...has two sisters...William Augusta Davis III, born 7/6/72, is the son of William A. Davis Jr. and Katie R. Davis.

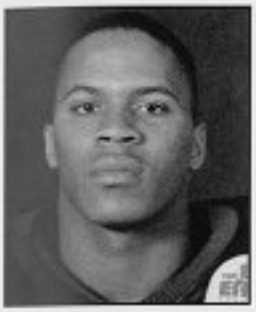
Davis's 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2	Virginia Tech	1/1	2	32	16.0	0	24
3	Ohio State	1/0	5	91	18.2	1	26
4	Louisville	1/1	1	5	5.0	0	5
5	Notre Dame	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
6	Syracuse	1/1	4	70	17.5	0	25
7	West Virginia	1/1	2	27	18.5	0	14
8	Rutgers	1/1	2	52	26.0	0	33
9	Miami	1/1	4	39	9.8	0	29
10	Boston College	1/1	1	15	15.0	0	15
11	Temple	1/1	3	15	5.0	0	16
	Totals	**11/9**	**24**	**346**	**14.4**	**1**	**33**

Davis's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	11/0	11	100	9.1	19	0	0*
1992	12/6	34	503	14.8	41	3	18
1993	11/9	24	346	14.4	33	1	6
Totals	**34/15**	**69**	**949**	**13.8**	**41**	**4**	**18**

*Does not include blocked punt return for TD



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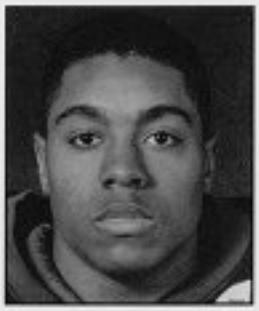
Myles Davis*
SO LB/6-1/200
Pittsburgh, PA

After spending most of the 1993 season on special teams, Davis made dramatic progress this spring at a different position -- outside linebacker... was switched from running back to linebacker at the beginning of spring drills and impressed the Pitt coaching staff...was one of the leading tacklers in the spring Blue-Gold game, registering seven tackles, including six solo stops for the Blue squad...added 20 pounds since he arrived at Pitt...is projected as the backup strongside linebacker heading into fall camp behind Gerald Simpson. **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn a letter...received most of his playing time on special teams...rushed for 40 yards on 14 carries...also registered seven tackles on special teams, including five solo stops. **High School:** Was one of the top prospects in the Pittsburgh City League in 1992...compiled 1,034 yards in all-purpose yardage, with 734 yards rushing and 18 TDs his senior season...played both running back and defensive back for Coach Mark Wittgartner at Allderdice High School, garnering All-City League honors as a defensive back...returned a kickoff and a punt for TDs during his senior season...was a team captain and offensive MVP on a 1992 Allderdice team that finshed with a 7-2 record and was the Pittsburgh City League runner-up...was a three-year letterman in football and track...compiled 1,000-plus all-purpose yardage in both his junior and senior seasons...was the silver medalist in the high jump at the 1992 City League Championship. **Personal:** Davis is majoring in liberal arts...Myles Drew Davis, born 2/23/75, is the son of Ronald D. and Pamela M. Davis.

Davis's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	10/0	14	40	2.9	6	0	0

Defensive	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	10/0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7



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Anthony Dorsett Jr.**
JR* LB/5-11/190
Aliquippa, PA

Following a season of shuffling from defense to offense, Dorsett may have found a home at outside linebacker, where he was moved during spring drills...can use his excellent athletic ability, speed and strength at outside linebacker, especially as a pass rushing specialist...recorded the second-best vertical jump on the team (38.5 inches), second only to Curtis Martin (39 inches)...is the son of former Pitt All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett...has been a special teams standout for the Panthers the past two years...should continue to serve on special teams in 1994...spent his freshman campaign as a redshirt....has added nearly 20 pounds since arriving at Pitt...has developed into an outstanding performer for Pitt's indoor and outdoor track and field teams...is a member of Pitt's school outdoor record-holding 4x100 relay team (along with Dietrich Jells), which clocked a time of 40.44 seconds and claimed first place at the 1994 Penn Relays...posted the second-best time in the 200 meters for Pitt this past season (22.37 second), behind Jells...also helped Pitt capture the 1994 Big East Outdoor title...finished fifth in the 100 meters at the Big East Championship with a time of 10.77 (Jells and Jay Jones were one-two in the race). **1993:** Saw limited playing time from scrimmage, but contributed on several of Pitt's special teams units...began the season as a cornerback but moved to wide receiver after several injuries depleted that position. **1992:** Played in 11 games for the Panthers, mostly on special teams, to earn his first Pitt letter...registered 15 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...had one sack for a loss of 12 yards against Minnesota...recorded a career-high six tackles in the Maryland game, including five unassisted tackles. **High School:** Transferred from Richland to J.J. Pearce High School, where he lettered one year for Coach Mike Jenkins as a defensive back and wide receiver...started three games at defensive back...was a *Dallas Morning News* Player of the Week selection and earned All-District honorable mention honors...also lettered three years in track. **Personal:** Dorsett is majoring in communications...Nicknamed Hawk...Anthony Drew Dorsett, born 9/14/73, is the son of Anthony Dorsett Sr. and Karen Gasterlow.

Dorsett's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/0	1	0	0	0	12	3	1	15
1993	11/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**22/0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**3**	**1**	**15**

1994 Players

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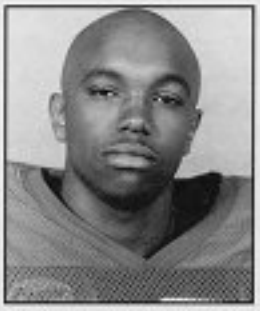
Chad Dukes*
SR RB/6-1/215
Albany, NY

A more natural tailback, Dukes has filled the role as a quality fullback for the Panthers...is projected as the starting fullback heading into fall camp...transferred to Pitt prior to the 1992 season from Dean (Mass.) Junior College...has excellent quickness and is a slashing-type runner...is one of Pitt's faster players...can run the 40-yard dash under 4.7 seconds...missed an entire season at Dean because of a leg injury...was named to the 1994 Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. **1993:** Moved to fullback early in fall camp to help fill a void at that position...played in all 11 games and took over the starting position early in the season...earned his second Pitt letter...finished with 143 yards on 25 carries for an impressive average of 5.7 yards a carry...also caught eight passes for 94 yards...had a season-long 43-yard run versus West Virginia...rushed for 109 yards on 10 carries in that game, his first 100-yard rushing performance at Pitt...also played on several special teams...collected five total tackles. **1992:** Earned his first letter at Pitt as a backup tailback and special teams player...played on several special teams, including kickoff returns, and punt and kickoff coverage units...had two assisted tackles...rushed for 119 yards on 21 carries for an impressive 5.7-yard-per-carry average...had a career-long 43-yard run in the season-opener versus Kent...also had one reception for six yards (versus Temple) and returned three kickoffs for 27 yards. **Junior College (1991):** Was voted Dean's 1991 Player of the Year...led his team to a 10-0 season and later to a New England Bowl victory...also led his team in pass receptions for the 1991 season...caught 24 passes for 394 yards and had 197 carries for 1,378 yards...produced 18 rushing touchdowns...has been timed at 4.56 in the 40-yard dash...averaged 26.8 yards per kickoff return...received All-American honorable mention honors. **High School:** Lettered four times for Coach Harry Kachadurian at Colonie High School...rushed for 1,173 yards and 17 touchdowns on 188 carries his senior year...amassed a career total of 3,254 yards on 566 attempts...recorded an impressive 43 career touchdowns....received the Coaches Award as the most valuable player in 1989...also selected the team's best running back three straight years (1986-88)...recruited by Rutgers, Virginia Tech, and Georgia. **Personal:** Dukes is majoring in communications....his brother Chuck Dukes is a former standout tailback at Boston College, who is now a free agent signee with the Pittsburgh Steelers...has one brother and four sisters...Chad Everett Dukes, born 12/29/71, is the son of Charles and Fretta Dukes.

Dukes' Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	10/0	21	119	5.7	43	0	0
1993	11/6	25	143	5.7	43	0	0
Totals	**21/6**	**46**	**262**	**5.7**	**43**	**0**	**0**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	10/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0
1993	11/6	8	94	11.8	29	0	0
Totals	**21/6**	**9**	**100**	**11.1**	**29**	**0**	**0**



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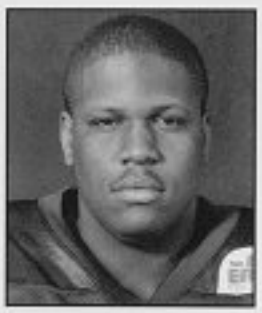
Sadiq Durham*
SR WR/5-6/150
Bronx, NY

An unheralded walk-on, Durham became an unexpected contributor in 1993 when injuries drastically depleted the wide receiving corps...is extremely tough and durable for his size... possesses an outstanding work ethic and displays a great deal of tenacity...has good speed...has been timed under 4.8 in the 40-yard dash...posseses an excellent vertical jump, one of the top five on the team (36.5 inches)...started kindergarten when he was three years old...is just 19 years old despite being a senior academically...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...named to the 1994 Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher in the 1993 spring and fall semesters. **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers as a reserve wide receiver to earn his first letter...caught four passes for 34 yards...had his first career reception in the Louisville game, a four-yard play. **High School:** Did not play high school football...attended School of Art and Design in New York City. **Personal:** Durham is majoring in studio arts... has two sisters...Sadiq Bna Durham, born 8/27/75, is the son of Norman Durham and Deanne Lewison.

Durham's Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	10/0	4	34	8.5	12	0	0



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Rodney Epps
FR* OL/6-1/265
St. Louis, MO

Epps could provide depth at guard or center for the Panthers in 1994...spent his entire freshman campaign as a medical redshirt...injured his shoulder in fall camp...had reconstructive surgery on his shoulder and spent the 1993 season rehabilitating...returned to active duty this past spring. **High School:** Was a three-year starter on two state high school championship teams for Coach Lawrence Walls at Summer High School...named first-team All-Conference twice...played offensive tackle and defensive end, earning three varsity letters...named All-District and All-Metro as a senior. **Personal:** Epps is majoring in business... has one brother and three sisters...Rodney Teo Epps, born 9/3/75, is the son of Rodney Sr., and Carol Epps.

1994 Players

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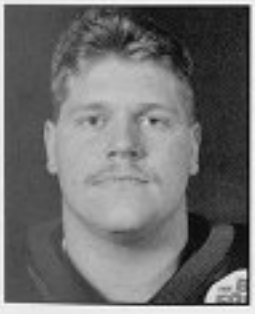
Sean Fitzgerald
JR QB/6-4/210
Agoura, CA

A highly regarded quarterback from Los Angeles Valley College, Fitzgerald transferred to Pitt this past January...participated in spring drills and impressed the coaching staff enough that he will challenge incumbent John Ryan for the starting quarterback assignment...had an excellent performance in the spring Blue-Gold game, completing 15 of 20 passes for 134 yards and one TD for the winning Gold squad...engineered both scoring drives for the Gold team in the game...also had a 17-yard gain on a scramble. **1993:** Threw for a school-record 3,134 yards in 11 games for Los Angeles Valley...was regarded as one of the top 10 junior college quarterbacks in the country...also set Los Angeles Valley school single-season records for passing attempts (398), completions (234), touchdown passes (27) and passing percentage (.588)...threw 10 interceptions...selected as the Western State Conference Athlete of the Year. **High School:** Was a Marmonte League first-team All-Conference selection for Coach Frank Greminger at Agoura High School...also was a standout baseball player in high school. **Personal:** Fitzgerald is majoring in administration of justice...has two brothers...Sean M. Fitzgerald, born 1/7/73, is the son of Stan and Pierrette Fitzgerald.



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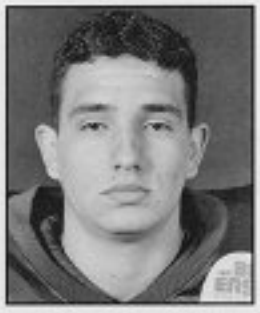
Tim Glass*
SO* OL/6-3/280
Warminster, PA

Glass could make his biggest contriubtion to the Panthers this season...will challenge Reggie Thomas for the starting left guard spot...has played both tackle and guard...sat out his freshman year ...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was also honored as a 1994 Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete for achieveing a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher during the 1993 spring and fall semesters. **1993:** With the return of Reuben Brown and the emergence of Brian Curran at left tackle, Glass moved to guard during fall camp and served as the backup there to Dave Kristofic...earned his first Pitt letter. **High School:** Was a highly regarded offensive line prospect from William Tennent High School...played all five offensive line positions in his three years...named first-team All-Suburban I League as an offensive lineman, and second-team All-League as a defensive lineman...was a three-year starter on offense...earned three letters for Coach Bill Saybolt...was an All-Star wrestler both his junior and senior years...lettered three times for wrestling and twice for track and field ...was a high school teammate of Pitt defensive back Jay Jones. **Personal:** Glass is majoring in physical education...has one brother...Timothy Scott Glass, born 2/13/74, is the son of Larry and Linda Glass.



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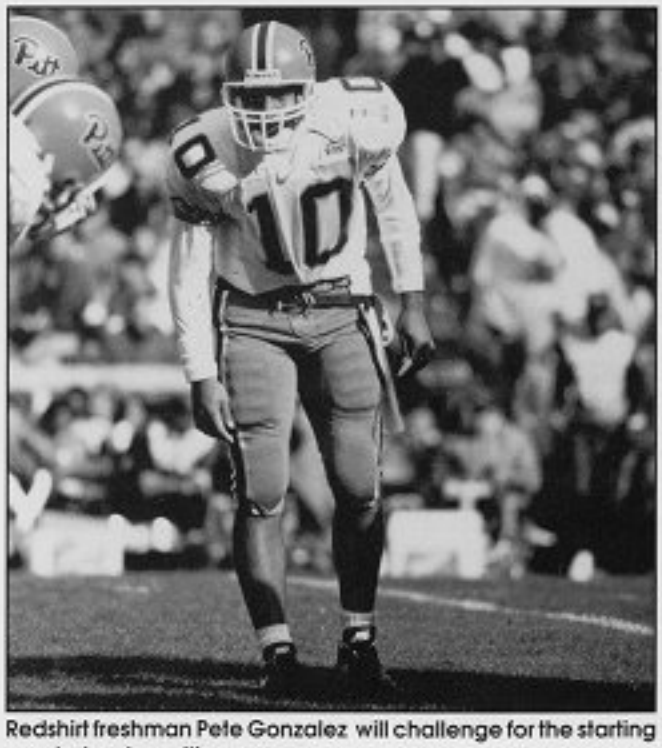
Pete Gonzalez
FR* QB/6-1/205
Miami, FL

With his powerful right arm, Gonzalez will once again challenge for the starting quarterback job after spending his freshman campaign as a medical redshirt...played in the Notre Dame game, but recurring soreness in his throwing elbow limited him from making a real strong bid for the starting quarterback position ...is an excellent athlete and is probably the best runner of all three veteran quarterback candidates...lost some ground in the quarterback derby during spring drills but rebounded with a productive spring Blue-Gold game ...completed seven of 15 passes for 112 yards and two TDs, including a 67-yard pass play to Billy Davis...also had two interceptions...has been timed in the 40-yard dash under 4.8 seconds. **1993:** Was impressive in practices with his rifle-like arm, but a sore elbow kept him from realizing his full potential...played in only one game (Notre Dame) and attempted three passes with one interception...also ran four times for minus-two yards. **High School:** Was a *Blue Chip* All-American and three-year letterman for Coach Clark Eakes at Coral Park High School...selected team MVP twice...earned second-team All-Dade honors and was named a Deep South All-American...passed for more than 1,200 yards in three straight seasons...threw nine TDs during his senior season ...also lettered in baseball and volleyball...played in the Florida North-South Shrine Bowl and the Florida-Georgia All-Star games. **Personal:** Gonzalez has one brother and two sisters....is nicknamed "Pistol Pete"...Pete Gonzalez, born 7/4/74, is the son of Jose and Vilma Gonzalez.



Redshirt freshman Pete Gonzalez will challenge for the starting quarterback position.

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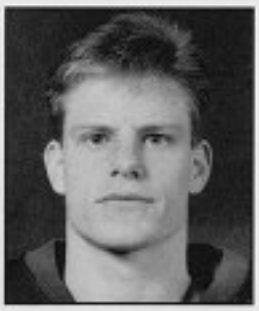
Mike Halapin**
JR* DT/6-5/275
Apollo, PA

Halapin has developed into one of Pitt's most experienced and consistent defensive linemen...moved to defensive tackle toward the end of the 1993 campaign and is the projected starting left tackle entering fall camp ...is an excellent athlete...is an extremely explosive player with outstanding leg strength...can squat 600 pounds, the third-best lift on the team behind Maurice Washington's 710- and Tom Barndt's 640-pound lifts...has also demonstrated the ability to play through injuries...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt. **1993:** Was one of Pitt's most consistent defensive linemen in his second year as a starter...finished the season with 34 total tackles, including 25 solo stops...recorded two quarterback sacks, one each in the Louisville and Rutgers games...collected his first career interception in the Syracuse game and rambled seven yards...had a season-high five tackles (all solos) in the season finale versus Temple...had five four-tackle performances...recovered a fumble in the Virginia Tech game. **1992:** Emerged as the starting right defensive end the final three games after spending most of the season as a backup to Jeff Esters...played in 11 of 12 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 40 total tackles, including 26 solo stops...also registered a quarterback sack (versus Louisville)...ended the season strongly, recording 21 tackles in Pitt's final four games, including six in the season finale versus Hawaii and five total tackles in the Syracuse, Louisville, and Penn State contests...also had five tackles in the Panthers' season-opener against Kent. **High School:** Was rated the second-best player in the WPIAL Quad-A Eastern Conference behind fellow Pitt recruit Tom Tumulty...named second-team All-State...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44...was a four-year letterman for Coach Richard Dilts at Kiski Area High School...recorded eight quarterback sacks his senior year. **Personal:** Halapin is majoring in information science...has one sister...his father Richard, a professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earned four degrees, including his Ph.D., at Pitt ...Michael R. Halapin, born 7/1/73, is the son of Richard and Mary Louise Halapin.

Halapin's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/3	1	0	0	0	22	14	1	36
1993	11/11	2	1	1	1	25	9	4	34
Totals	**22/14**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**47**	**23**	**5**	**70**

Junior tackle Mike Halapin has been a steady defensive lineman for the Panthers the past two seasons.



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Rod Harpst
SR WR/5-9/160
Fredonia, PA

An intense competitor, Harpst joined the Pitt team as a walk-on during 1992 spring drills and impressed the Pitt coaching staff with his desire and work ethic...moved from running back to wide receiver during the spring of 1993...has excellent football instincts and good quickness...could see action as a reserve receiver and a placekick holder...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Dean's List student...has been named to the Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team the past two years. **1993:** Was projected as Pitt's starting placekick holder until a fractured hand in fall camp sidelined him for nearly half the season. **High School:** Was a four-sport star at Reynolds High School in Greenville, Pennsylvania, lettering in football, basketball, track, and baseball...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Amato...earned second-team All-County honors as a defensive back and was an honorable mention All-County selection at wide receiver...also received Mercer County All-Star honors in basketball. **Personal:** Harpst is majoring in biological sciences...has one brother and two sisters...Rod Aaron Harpst, born 2/24/72, is the son of Raymond and Viola Harpst.

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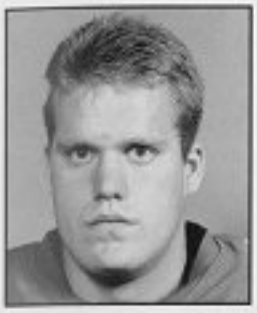

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Matt Hosilyk**
JR DT/6-4/275
Coraopolis, PA

Hosilyk has been a frontline defensive lineman for the Panthers the past two years and is expected to challenge for a starting job at left tackle... is a tough, hard-nosed defender who loves contact...is one of the strongest players on the team...can bench press 360 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team, and can squat 565 pounds, which ranks in the top five on the team...has good movement and is a relentless competitor...had to overcome a knee injury in spring drills for the second straight year, but is expected to be ready for the start of fall camp. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his second letter...started in five games...registered 24 tackles for the season, including 18 solo stops...finished with three sacks and three tackles for losses...had his best game of the season against Rutgers, in which he collected six tackles (five solos), one sack, a tackle for a loss, and forced a fumble...also had two sacks in the season opener versus Southern Mississippi...recorded his first career interception in the West Virginia game and returned it 43 yards for Pitt's longest interception return of the season. **1992:** Developed into one of Pitt's top defensive linemen as a freshman...started the final eight games of the season after taking over the starting assignment during the third game of the season...finished with 35 total tackles (21 solos) and tied Jeff Esters for the team lead with three sacks...had six tackles for losses...also forced one fumble and recovered a fumble in the Syracuse game in which he also registered a season-high seven total tackles...was selected the ECAC's Rookie of the Week for his performance in the East Carolina game in which he recorded six total tackles, including five solo stops and three sacks...also had six tackles versus Maryland...was named to the *Football News'* 1992 second-team freshman All-America squad. **High School:** Helped lead his Montour High School team to the WPIAL AAA semifinal game his senior year...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned first-team All-State honors at both offensive and defensive end...recorded 12 sacks his senior year...earned two letters for Coach Gerry Soloman...lettered once in track and basketball. **Personal:** Hosilyk is majoring in social sciences...has one brother and one sister...is nicknamed "Hoss"...Matthew Mark Hosilyk, born 5/31/74, is the son of Kim and Ruth Hosilyk.

Hosilyk's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/8	3	0	0	0	21	14	6	35
1993	11/5	3	0	0	1	16	8	3	24
Total	**23/13**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**37**	**22**	**9**	**59**

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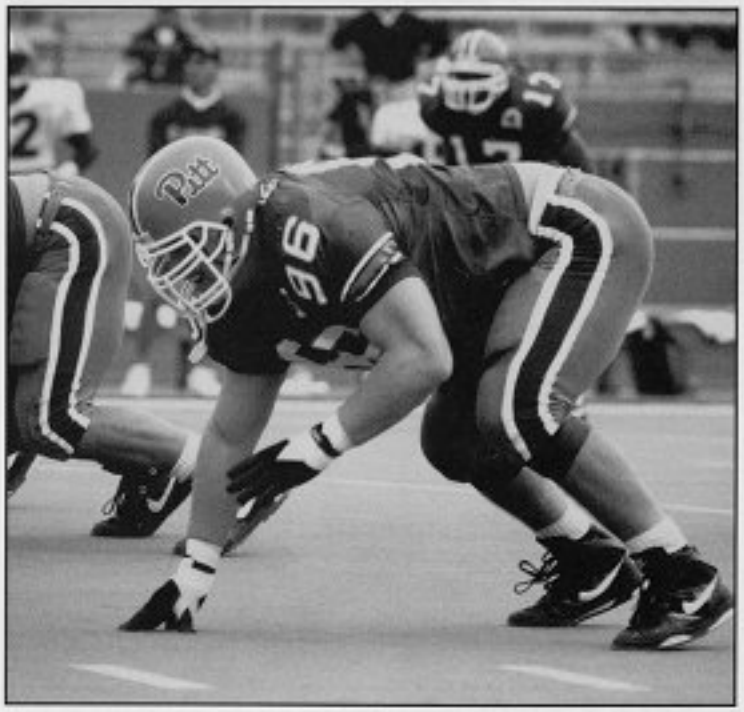
Frank Huck*
SR* C/6-4/250
Churchill, PA

Huck has been a solid backup center for the Panthers the past two years, even though injuries have hampered his progress throughout his career... is projected as Lawson Mollica's backup at center...is a very intelligent player and has an outstanding work ethic...is one of the team's stronger offensive linemen ... can squat 560 pounds, which is among the top 10 best lifts on the team...suffered a sprained knee during spring drills but is expected to be ready for the start of fall camp...spent all 1992 spring rehabilitating his right ankle on which reconstructive surgery was performed in the winter of 1991...also spent his freshman year on the medical redshirt list with a fractured left ring finger...can also play guard...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was named to the 1994 Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team. **1993:** Earned his first letter at Pitt as the Panthers' backup center. **High School:** Was considered one of the WPIAL's best center prospects coming out of Woodland Hills High School...was a one-year starter for Coach George Novall...named to the *Pittsburgh Press* All-East team and to the *Gateway Press* All-Star team...selected first-team All-Conference...also earned one letter for track...had a GPA of over 3.2...was a member of the Woodland Hills Honor Society...named to Outstanding High School Students of America...received Mon-Yough Chamber of Commerce Business Award. **Personal:** Huck is majoring in economics...has one sister...Frank Lawrence Huck, born 8/7/72, is the son of Lawrence and Mary Ann Huck.



Matt Hosilyk, a part-time starter the past two years, gives Pitt some quality depth at defensive tackle.

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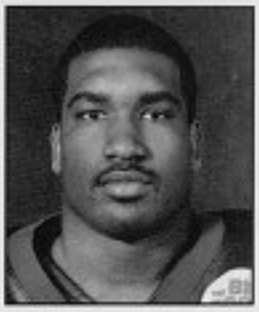

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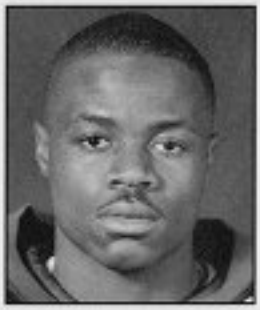
Roderick Humphrey
FR* LB/6-1/215
Tulsa, OK

Humphrey begins his first active season with the Panthers after spending his freshman campaign as a medical redshirt...has good physical skills and speed...could see action on several special teams...has been timed at 4.85 seconds in the 40-yard dash. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Ted Alexander...named first-team All-Conference his senior year...also garnered All-District and All-State honors...was considered one of the top 25 players in the state of Oklahoma...selected to play in the Greater Tulsa Bowl, the Shrine Bowl, and the Tulsa All-Star games...also lettered in wrestling and track...returned an interception for a TD his senior year...was a team captain...was a varsity starter at the age of 14...performed volunteer work at the Salvation Army. **Personal:** Humphrey has a brother and sister (twins)...his father, Al, was selected in the 1975 NFL Draft by the Pitttsburgh Steelers...his father was also his position coach in high school...Roderick Al Humphrey, born 11/12/75, is the son of Al and Melodi Humphrey.

After missing the final eight games in 1993 because of knee injuries, Dietrich Jells should return as one of the top receivers and kickoff return men in the Big East in 1994.



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Dietrich Jells**
JR* WR/6-1/190
Erie, PA

Jells was off to another brilliant season in 1993 before nagging knee injuries sidelined him for most of the year...had arthroscopic surgery last October...returned to action in time for spring drills and has seemingly recovered from the surgery...caught four passes for 60 yards for the Gold squad in the annual Blue-Gold game, including a 12-yard TD pass from Sean Fitzgerald...is expected to return to All-Star form and could emerge as an All-America candidate...possesses sprinter's speed and soft hands...is one of the top three fastest players on the team...has been timed at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash...is a long-ball threat who has also developed into an excellent possession receiver in the intermediate routes...is very explosive with outstanding leg strength...has a vertical jump of 36.5 inches, one of the top four jumps on the team...can squat 500 pounds...has an excellent work ethic...has shown ability to catch the ball in traffic...should also contribute as a kickoff returner...competed as a sprinter on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track teams this past season...recorded team bests of 6.3 seconds in the 55 meters and 21.90 seconds in the 200 meters...finished second in both the 55 and 200 meters at last February's Big East Indoor Championships...captured first place in the 100 meters (10.57) and finished second in the 200 meters (21.14) at the 1994 Big East Outdoor Championships. **1993:** Was on pace for another record-setting season until knee injuries forced him to miss the final eight games...caught 10 passes for 171 yards in the first three games...averaged a team-high 17.1 yards per reception...had two of Pitt's longest three receptions of the season, including his 45-yard catch in the Virginia Tech game...also had a 35-yard TD reception versus Ohio State...was one of the top all-purpose yardage leaders in the country prior to his injury...averaged an impressive 22.2 yards per kickoff return, including a season-high 66 yarder in the Southern Mississippi contest. **1992:** Was forced into a leadership role on a relatively inexperienced receiving corps after senior flanker Chris Bouyer was lost for the season with a neck abnormality, and Jells responded exceptionally...set Pitt single-season records for receptions (55) and receiving yards (1,091)...became Pitt's first single-season 1,000-yard receiver...set a Pitt record for longest pass play with his 91-yard TD reception in the Rutgers game...that play also tied the school's longest play from scrimmage, matching George McLaren's 91-yard run in a 1917 Syracuse game...was named to the *Football News'* first-team Sophomore All-America squad...also selected second-team All-East by the Associated Press and to the ECAC All-Star team...finished second on the team in scoring with 48 points, behind placekicker Sean Conley's team-high 75 points...led the team with eight TDs (all receiving) ...averaged an impressive 19.8 yards a reception...finished second in the Big East in receptions per game (4.6) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (110.9 yards per game)...finished 12th in the country in receiving yards per game (90.92)...also developed into a solid kick returner...averaged 20.4 yards a return (7 for 143 yards), including a team-long 38-yard return versus Maryland...caught seven passes

Jells' 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/1	3	26	12.0	0	13
2	Virginia Tech	1/1	3	74	24.7	0	45
3	Ohio State	1/1	4	71	17.8	1	35t
	Totals	**3/3**	**10**	**171**	**17.1**	**1**	**45**

Jells' 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	3	99	33.0	0	45
2	West Virginia	1/1	1	8	8.0	0	8
3	Rutgers	1/0	8	184	23.0	1	91t
4	Minnesota	1/1	4	136	34.0	2	58
5	Maryland	1/1	6	106	17.7	1	51
6	Notre Dame	1/1	6	62	10.3	1	29
7	Temple	1/1	2	53	26.5	0	44
8	East Carolina	1/1	5	112	22.4	1	48
9	Syracuse	1/1	3	88	29.3	1	66t
10	Louisville	1/1	6	65	10.8	1	21
11	Penn State	1/1	2	32	16.0	0	23
12	Hawaii	1/1	9	146	16.2	0	24
	Totals	**12/10**	**55**	**1,091**	**19.8**	**8**	**91t**

for 40 or more yards. **1991:** Quickly emerged as Pitt's long-ball threat, averaging 52 yards on the first two receptions of his Pitt career...had a total of 12 receptions for 339 yards and three TDs...averaged 28.3 yards per catch...had a season-high 73-yard TD reception versus Penn State ... had three receptions of 40 or more yards...made a spectacular catch on his first TD reception, grabbing the ball from a Temple defender despite being interfered with for a 58-yard scoring play...collected a career-high four receptions versus Penn State...finished the season strongly, snatching seven passes in the final two games of the season...all three of his TD passes covered more than 45 yards. **High School:** Was one of two 1990 *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Tom Tumulty was the other) in Pitt's 1991 recruiting class...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Petrianni at Tech Memorial High School...named to the *Blue Chip* magazine All-Star Team (top five at each position)...was second-team All-State and led his league in receptions and receiving yards...caught 26 passes for 625 yards and eight touchdowns ...returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, all over 80 yards, and had one rushing touchdown...was a state champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes his sophomore year...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...earned four letters in track and three in basketball. **Personal:** Jells is majoring in business... has three brothers and three sisters...Dietrich Jells, born 4/11/72, is the son of Ted Mickel and Dora Jells.

Jells' Career Statistics:

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	10/0	12	339	28.3	73 t	3	18
1992	12/10	55	1,091	19.8	91 t	8	48
1993	3/3	7	171	17.1	45	1	6
Totals	**25/13**	**74**	**1,601**	**21.6**	**91 t**	**12**	**72**

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	7	143	20.4	38	0
1993	18	399	22.2	66	0
Totals	**25**	**542**	**21.7**	**66**	**0**

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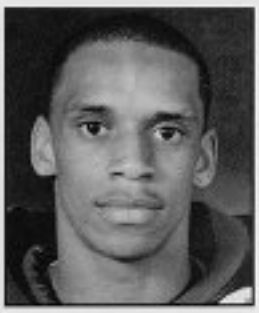
John Jenkins
FR* DB/6-2/185
East McKeesport, PA

After spending his freshman season as a redshirt, Jenkins could see his first active duty for the Panthers in 1994 as a special teams player and reserve defensive back...was moved to wide receiver in the middle of the season, but will move back to defensive back this fall... fractured his hand during a non-football incident this past spring, forcing him to miss spring drills...is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp...has excellent athletic ability. **High School:** Was considered one of the top athletes in the WPIAL during his season year...was a three-sport star at East Allegheny High School...selected team MVP in football (1992), basketball (1991-92, 1992-93), and baseball (1992-93)...earned three letters in football for Coach Tom Organ...broke former Panther star Gordon Jones' school record of 14 interceptions with 23 career interceptions...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Classic...played wide receiver on offense...earned All-State honors as a defensive back...also was selected first-team All-Conference...was a three-year starter at safety...also named first-team All-Conference in basketball and baseball...was a captain of the football and basketball teams...earned four letters in basketball and baseball...is an excellent student... once won first place in a science fair...was a high school Honor Roll student...served on the Student Council. **Personal:** Jenkins is majoring in business...has one brother...John Eric Jenkins, born 5/11/75, is the son of Joseph M. Jenkins, Jr.



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Jay Jones**
JR WR/5-10/170
Warminster, PA

Jones will be expected to develop into a top receiver in 1994 after spending the majority of his career as a defensive back...moved to wide receiver at the end of the 1993 season...has outstanding speed and could be a long-ball threat for the Panthers...has been timed at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash...should also contribute as a kickoff return specialist...had two receptions for eight yards in the spring game...is a standout sprinter on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track teams...finished fifth in the 55 meters at the 1994 Big East Indoor Track Championships and was second in the 100 meters at the outdoor championships (10.63), behind Pitt wide receiver Dietrich Jells...also was a member, along with Pitt teammate Anthony Dorsett, of Pitt's winning 4x100 relay team at the 1994 IC4A Championships, which recorded a school-record time of 40.58 seconds. **1993:** After playing the first nine games at right cornerback -- starting five -- Jones was moved to wide receiver for the final two games of the season...showed signs of being a quality receiver...returned 10 kickoffs for 188 yards, an 18.8 average...had a 30-yard kickoff return...had four punt returns for 109 yards, including his 84-yard TD versus Syracuse, Pitt's first punt return for a touchdown since 1989...averaged 27.3 yards a return...had one interception (versus Southern Mississippi)...finished the season with 39 tackles (28 solo stops)...deflected one pass and forced one fumble...registered nine tackles in the Notre Dame game. **1992:** Spent his freshman campaign as a special teams standout and made his biggest contribution as a kickoff returner specialist...took over the number-one kickoff return job the second half of the season...returned 12 kickoffs for 174 yards, a 14.5-yard-per-return average...had his best return average against Penn State, when he compiled 68 yards on four returns, for a 17-yard average...finished the season with five tackles (four solos) and one pass deflection. **High School:** Joined Pitt teammate Tim Glass as the second recruit from William Tennent High School...was named an All-League selection as a wide receiver and a defensive back his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Bill Saybolt...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic...was also an outstanding track athlete...lettered three times for track...was listed second in the country in the 300-yard run (31.87), according to *USA Today's* listing of top high school track and field performers...won the Pennsylvania state indoor 55-meter championship in track as a junior...was a two-time indoor state champion in the 60-yard dash...was also the recipient of the Athletic Council Sportsmanship Award. **Personal:** Jones has one brother and two sisters...Jaimey Maurice Jones, born 2/11/74, is the son of Bernard Jones and Kermitta Wiedemann.

Jones' Career Statistics:

Defensive

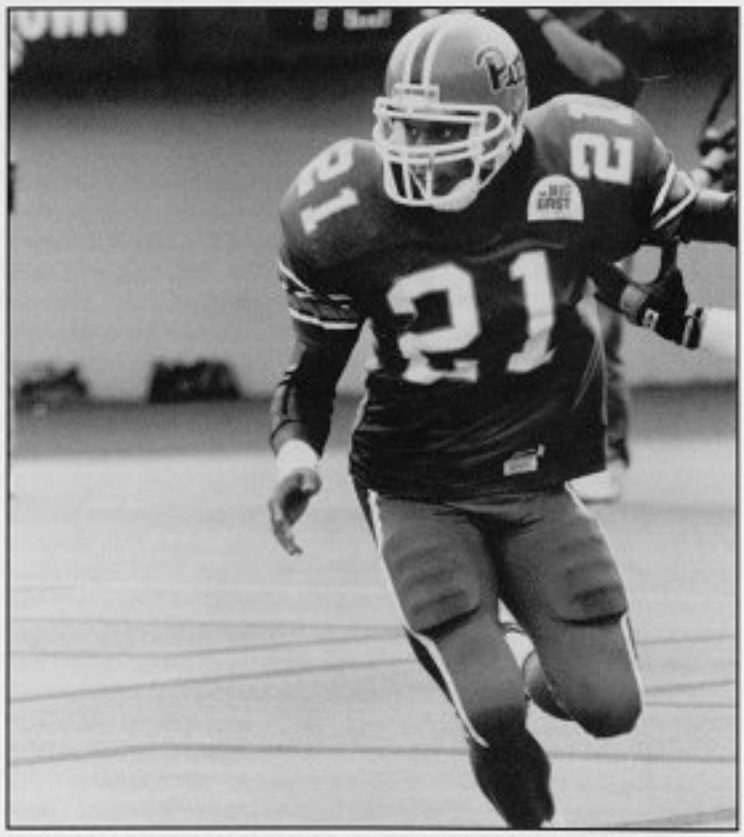
	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	9/0	0.0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5
1993	11/5	0.0	0	1	1	28	11	0	39
Totals	**20/5**	**0.0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**32**	**12**	**0**	**44**

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	12	174	14.5	22	0
1993	10	188	18.8	30	0
Totals	**22**	**362**	**16.5**	**30**	**0**

Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	0	0	0.0	--	0
1993	4	109	27.3	84t	1
Totals	**4**	**109**	**27.3**	**84t**	**1**



Junior Jay Jones, who could emerge as a big play receiver and return specialist for the Panthers in 1994, is also a standout track peformer at Pitt.

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Steve Kalmanides*
SO K/6-0/185
Norwalk, CT

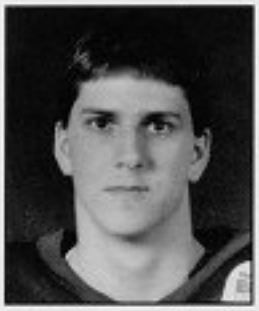
The only scholarship placekicker on the team, Kalmanides will once again assume his starting role in 1994...battled through some lower back problems to have a solid year as Pitt's placekicker...has excellent accuracy. **1993:** Quickly won the starting placekicking duties early in fall camp and did not relinquish them all season...converted all 20 of his PAT attempts...made 4 of 8 field-goal attempts...had two field goals of 35 yards or longer...kicked four PATs in both the Ohio State and Temple contests...booted a season-long 36-yard field goal against Virginia Tech...was Pitt's third-leading scorer with a total of 32 points. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Jay Minton at Boca Raton (Fla.) Community High School...booted 86 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone...named first-team All-Conference and second-team All-County as a senior...also was a second-team All-Area selection...had a career-long 42-yard field goal...made 36 consecutive extra-points...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Kalmanides is majoring in engineering...has two sisters...Steve Kalmanides, born 10/2/75, is the son of Daniel and Eugenia Kalmanides.

Kalmanides' Career Statistics:

	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Pts	Long
1993	11	20	20	8	4	32	36

Field Goal Efficiency

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Percent	Long
1993	0-0	1-1	3-5	0-2	0	4	8	50.0	36



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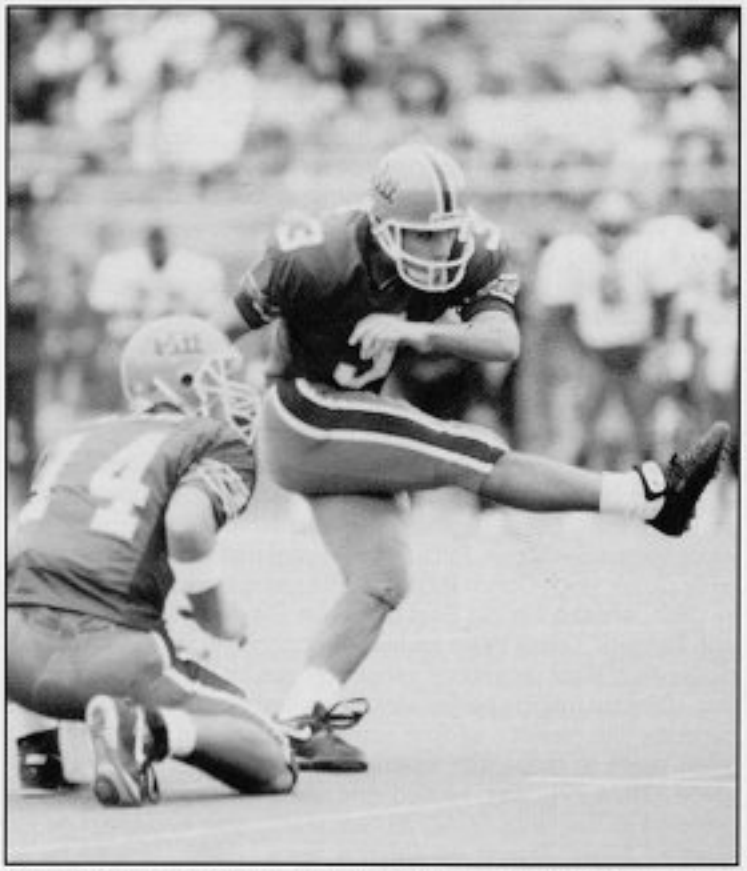
Allan Katsock
SO TE/6-4/240
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Katsock joined the Pitt team last fall but a separated shoulder kept him from any practice duty through the first half of the season, even though he was ineligible for game action because of his transfer...transferred from King's College in Wilkes-Barre...has excellent size and strength for his position...could figure into Pitt's tight ends plans for the 1994 season...is a Dean's List and Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was a 1994 Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete awardee for achieving a minimum grade-point of 3.0 over the spring and fall semesters. **High School:** Was a one-year letterman at Coughlin High School. **Personal:** Katsock is majoring in business...has one sister...Allan J. Katsock, born 8/6/74, is the son of Allan Katsock and Joann Rostock.



Steve Kalmanides did an admirable job in his freshman season as Pitt's starting placekicker. He finished third on the team with 32 points, and was successful on all 20 of his PAT attempts.

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Curtis Martin***
SR RB/6-0/200
Pittsburgh, PA

A dynamic and explosive runner, Martin has emerged as one of the top running backs in the country...has developed his strength and durability significantly in the last two years and should be poised for his best season...is an All-America and Doak Walker Award candidate... burst onto the Pitt scene in 1991 with a running style not seen by Pitt fans in recent years...possesses outstanding speed...runs a 4.5 40-yard dash, one of the top five fastest times on the team...is capable of changing the scoreboard anytime he touches the football...exhibits an exceptional work ethic...committed to a rigorous offseason conditioning program prior to the 1993 season, which greatly improved his strength and conditioning...has tremendous vision and has a knack for finding a crack of daylight while running full speed...is also a good receiver, which adds another dimension to his arsenal of skills...is especially lethal on swing passes out of the backfield, where he can use his speed and elusiveness on the perimeter...has the best vertical leap on the team (39 inches). **1993:** Produced his best season at Pitt and became Pitt's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1989, when Curvin Richards rushed for 1,282 yards...remained injury-free throughout most of the season...suffered a bruised shoulder against West Virginia that forced him from most of that contest and the entire Rutgers game ... compiled a career-high 1,075 yards on 210 carries...averaged 5.1 yards a carry...finished third in the Big East and 14th in the country with 107.5 yards a game...also was third in the Big East and 22nd in the country in all-purpose yardage, averaging 132.4 yards a game...led the Panthers with 33 receptions for 249 yards...led the team in scoring with 52 points...accounted for 47 percent of the team's offensive yardage (1,324 of 2,821 yards)...eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for the season on a spectacular run in the season-finale versus Temple...on the play Martin gathered a pitch to the left, outran Temple's containment at the line of scrimmage, and burst past two Owl defenders, racing 80 yards for a game-clinching TD...rushed for a career-high 206 yards versus Syracuse, Pitt's first 200-yard rushing performance by a Pitt player since Curvin Richards' 264 yards against East Carolina in 1989...shared the Big East Offensive Player of the Week honor with Rutgers' Terrell Willis for his performance in that game...had a career-high eight receptions versus Temple for 81 yards...recorded four 100-yard rushing performances, giving him 10 for his career...is currently fifth on Pitt's all-time rushing yardage list and needs 389 more yards to move into fourth place, past Elliott Walker (2,748 yards, 1974-77)...was named first team All-Big East and was selected to the 1993 ECAC All-Star team...also was listed on the *Football News'* Almost All-America team. **1992:** Slowed by an Achilles' heel and ankle injury in 1992, Martin came on strongly toward the end of the season and finished as Pitt's second-leading rusher behind Tim Colicchio...despite his injuries, he established career highs in every statistical category...missed two complete games...started in four games...compiled 730 yards on 148 carries...in Pitt's season finale against Hawaii, he rushed for 128 yards and two TDs on 32 carries...recorded four 100-yard games, giving him six 100-yard rushing games for his career...was Pitt's third-leading scorer with 36 points on six touchdowns (5 rushing and 1 receiving)...also was one of Pitt's top receivers, catching 33 passes for 317 yards, an average of 9.6 yards a reception and 31.7 yards a game...returned two kickoffs for 45 yards. **1991:** Showed signs of greatness filling in for injured Jermaine Williams, who began the season as the starting tailback...was selected to the *Football News'* second-team Freshman All-America squad...rushed for 556 yards on 114 carries, an average of 4.9 yards a carry...averaged 69.5 yards a game...compiled two 100-yard games -- Minnesota (170) and Maryland (121)...had 95 yards rushing in the Rutgers game...also caught 20 passes for 179 yards, an average of 2.5 receptions a game and 9 yards per catch...had the best game of his young career versus Minnesota, rushing for a season-high 170 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries...had a career-long 43-yard run versus the Gophers...earned the ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game award for his performance...scored the first touchdown of his Pitt career in the Southern Mississippi game, a 10-yard run...suffered a foot injury versus Notre Dame that limited his time and effectiveness the rest of the season. **High School:** Was regarded as one of the top running backs in Pennsylvania, despite playing just one season of football...earned one football letter for Coach Mark Wittgartner at Allderdice High School...named first-team All-State...selected the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* City League Player of the Year...rushed for 1,705 yards on 229 carries...was a *Pitts-*

What Others are Saying About Martin...

"The two things that amazed me most about Curtis Martin are his durability and his productivity. He was involved in so much of the offense but he still played week in and week out. Even more amazing was his productivity. Despite the fact that everyone in the stadium would know he would be involved in two of out every three of Pitt's plays, he still managed to compile some impressive numbers."

Todd Blackledge
ABC Sports Color Analyst

"Curtis Martin is one of the most elusive, productive tailbacks we have faced. He'll earn his place among the very elite ball carriers that have come out of Pittsburgh."

Paul Pasqualoni
Head Football Coach
Syracuse University

"Curtis Martin is one of those marquee players who reminds you of so many of the great players who have played for Pitt over the years. He's a north-south guy and he makes great cuts -- a very special back. Obviously, you don't want to give him a chance to show what he can do."

Don Nehlen
Head Football Coach
West Virginia University

burgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 selection...scored 20 touchdowns in 11 games and rushed for over 200 yards in four straight games...selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game and was the game's offensive MVP...was a recipient of a Dapper Dan Award...named Allderdice's Athlete of the Year. **Personal:** Martin is majoring in communications...has one brother and one sister...Curtis Martin, born 5/1/73, is the son of Curtis Martin and Rochella Martin.

Martin's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	8/3	114	556	4.9	43	2	12
1992	10/4	158	730	4.6	29	5	30
1993	10/10	210	1,132	5.1	86	7	42
Totals	**28/17**	**482**	**2,418**	**5.0**	**86**	**14**	**84**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	8/3	20	179	9.0	18	0	0
1992	10/4	33	317	9.6	29	1	6
1993	10/9	33	249	7.6	18	1	6
Totals	**28/16**	**86**	**745**	**8.7**	**29**	**2**	**12**

Martin's 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/1	21	70	2	68	3.2	1	15
2	Va. Tech	1/1	20	145	5	140	7.0	1	51t
3	Ohio State	1/1	18	59	2	57	3.2	0	10
4	Louisville	1/1	25	180	5	175	7.0	1	59
5	Notre Dame	1/1	19	82	10	72	3.8	0	28
6	Syracuse	1/1	37	214	8	206	5.5	1	24
7	West Virginia	1/1	12	105	11	94	7.8	1	86
8	Rutgers	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	--
9	Miami	1/0	13	45	0	45	3.4	0	10
10	B. College	1/1	16	58	7	51	3.1	0	13
11	Temple	1/1	29	174	7	167	5.7	2	80t
	Totals	**10/9**	**210**	**1,132**	**57**	**1,075**	**5.1**	**7**	**86**

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/1	7	84	1.0	1	18
2	Virginia Tech	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	--
3	Ohio State	1/1	2	2	1.0	0	3
4	Louisville	1/1	1	-3	--	0	-3
5	Notre Dame	1/1	7	22	3.1	0	15
6	Syracuse	1/1	2	10	5.0	0	5
7	West Virginia	1/1	3	34	11.3	0	14
8	Rutgers	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
9	Miami	1/0	2	16	8.0	0	14
10	B. College	1/1	1	3	3.0	0	3
11	Temple	1/1	8	81	10.1	0	16
	Totals	**10/9**	**33**	**249**	**7.6**	**1**	**18**

Martin's 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/1	18	81	1	8	4.5	3	17
2	West Virginia	1/1	17	116	9	107	6.3	0	29
3	Rutgers	1/1	12	49	1	48	4.0	0	9
6	Notre Dame	1/0	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	3
7	Temple	1/0	7	29	1	28	4.0	0	11
8	East Carolina	1/0	13	69	2	67	5.2	0	12
9	Syracuse	1/0	24	114	6	108	4.5	0	16
10	Louisville	1/0	16	69	8	61	3.8	0	14
11	Penn State	1/0	18	112	6	106	5.9	0	14
12	Hawaii	1/1	32	135	7	128	4.0	2	28
	Totals	**10/4**	**158**	**774**	**44**	**730**	**4.6**	**5**	**29**

Curtis Martin has developed into one of the premier running backs in the country and is poised for an outstanding senior campaign.

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Jon Marzoch*
SO OL/6-3/260
McKeesport, PA

Marzoch will move back to the offensive line after lettering on the defensive side of the line of scrimmage during his freshman campaign... moved back to offense during spring drills...can play guard or center but is projected as a center for the 1994 season. **1993:** Earned his first letter at Pitt as a defensive lineman after moving from offense early in the season...finished the season with 14 total tackles, inlcuding nine solo stops...also recorded two sacks and forced a fumble...had his best game of the season against Miami, registering five solo tackles and one sack...also had a sack in the Rutgers game. **High School:** Was considered one of the top line prospects in the WPIAL in 1993...was an Associated Press All-State selection for Coach George Smith at McKeesport...also named to the WPIAL Quad East first-team All-Star squad...selected team MVP...helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 213 yards per game on the ground...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star...named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America list...was a two-year starter and a three-year letterman. **Personal:** Marzoch has two sisters...Jon Michael Marzoch, born 2/28/75, is the son of Diana Marzoch.

1994 Players

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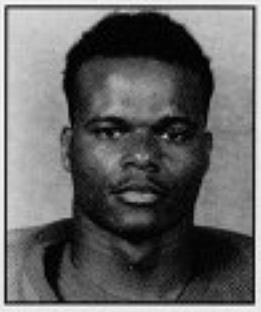
Jon McCray**
JR LB/6-2/210
Akron, OH

McCray had an excellent year in 1993 after working into the starting lineup in the fourth game of the season...did not relinquish his starting position once he gained it...is a punishing tackler and an intense competitor...has excellent speed and athletic ability...has a 33.5-inch vertical jump...is projected as the starting strongside linebacker ...will also play on several special teams for the Panthers in 1994. **1993:** Produced the best season of his Pitt career and developed into a solid linebacker for the Panthers...earned the first start of his Pitt career in the Louisville game and never lost his starting assignment...was one of two Pitt defenders to register 100 tackles for the season (Tom Tumulty was the other)...finished the season with 100 total tackles, including 60 solo stops...recorded double-figure tackle totals in Pitt's final five games...also had two games in which he registered nine tackles (Ohio State and Louisville)...collected a season-high 15 tackles versus West Virginia...also had a sack, one tackle for a loss, and forced one fumble in that contest...had 10 solo tackles in both the Boston College and Temple games...recorded 13 tackles against Rutgers on ESPN. **1992:** Played in seven games for the Panthers in 1992 to earn his first Pitt letter...registered seven total tackles (four unassisted) and deflected one pass...had his most productive game versus Minnesota, when he collected three solo tackles. **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded scholastic football prospects in Ohio in 1991...was an All-State player and the Summit County Player of the Year his senior season...also earned All-Northeast Ohio, All-District, and All-City honors...lettered three years for Coach Tim Flossie at Buchtel High School...recorded more than 100 tackles in each of his three seasons as a starter...started since his sophomore season ...registered 108 solo and 48 assisted tackles his senior year...also had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries, and blocked two punts...as a tight end, he had one TD reception. **Personal:** McCray is majoring in sociology...has three brothers...Jon Denoir McCray, born 6/25/73, is the son of Raymond and Saundra McCray.

McCray's Career Statistics:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	7/0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	31
1993	11/8	1	0	3	0	60	40	5	100
Total	**18/8**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**64**	**43**	**5**	**131**



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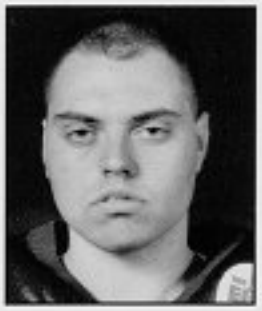
Curtis McGhee*
SO DB/5-10/175
Bridgeport, OH

McGhee was a late addition to the Panthers, joining the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of fall camp...contributed mostly as a special teams player but played sparingly as a reserve cornerback...has been awarded a scholarship by Head Coach John Majors...is projected as a backup free safety heading into fall camp...has been timed at under 4.8 in the 40-yard dash...should contribute on several special teams for the Panthers this season... had a solid performance in the Blue-Gold game, recording six solo tackles. **1993:** Earned his first letter after joining the team just prior to the beginning of fall camp...played mostly on special teams, registering four tackles. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Thomas at Wheeling (W.Va.) Central...earned All-Star honors in football...also was a three-year letterwinner in both basketball and baseball. **Personal:** McGhee has two brothers...Curtis Casvelle McGhee, born 6/11/75, is the son of Curtis and Sheila McGhee.

McGhee's Career Statistics:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	7/0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	7



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Mario Masucci
JR C/5-9/235
Pittsburgh, PA

A role player for the Panthers the last two years, Masucci could make his most significant contribution to the Panthers in 1994 as Pitt's long snapper...has an excellent work ethic...has served predominately as a long snapper and center specialist for the Panthers the past two years...will challenge for the starting long snapper position. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach John Durham at Keystone Oaks High School...was a member of his high school National Honor Society. **Personal:** Masucci has one sister...Mario Alexander Masucci, born 5/7/73, is the son of Joseph and Kay Masucci.

1994 Players

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Blaine Mensch
SO OL/6-6/295
Milton, PA

Mensch returns to the active roster after sitting out his freshman campaign because of NCAA requirements ...combines the size and quickness that could make him an excellent offensive line prospect for the Panthers...is versatile enough to play any offensive line position...is projected as a center, but is also being considered as a candidate for the left tackle position...runs the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds. **High School:** Received honorable mention All-America honors by *Coach Magazine*...played only two years of high school football...earned a letter both years for Coach David Six at Milton Area High School...named first-team All-Section as a senior...named to the *Daily Leader's* first-team *Blue Chip* All-Region squad...nicknamed "BAM." **Personal:** Mensch has four brothers...Blaine Aaron Mensch, born 1/20/75, is the son of Nevin and Linda Mensch.

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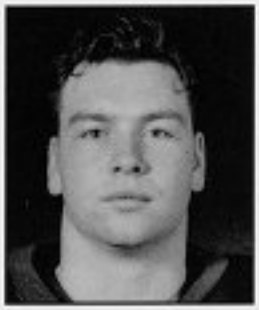
Jared Miller*
SO* DL/6-3/245
Kittanning, PA

Miller will return to the defensive side of the ball after spending all of the 1993 season as an offensive guard...switched to defensive end prior to the start of spring drills and made excellent progress...is projected as the backup right end heading into fall camp...is a good athlete who will have to rely on technique and quickness because of his lack of size...should contribute on several special teams...sat out as a redshirt during his freshman campaign. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a part-time starter at right guard...started the final seven games of the season for Lamont Liggett,who suffered a severely sprained ankle in the Louisville game. **High School:** Was an Allegheny-Kiski All-Star in both his junior and senior years at Armstrong Central High School ... led his team in tackles both seasons...earned first-team All-Conference honors at tight end two straight years...was voted best defensive player by his teammates his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Harry Beckwith. **Personal:** Miller is majoring in physical education...has one brother and one sister...Jared John Miller, born 7/23/74, is the son of Polly Miller and the late John Miller.



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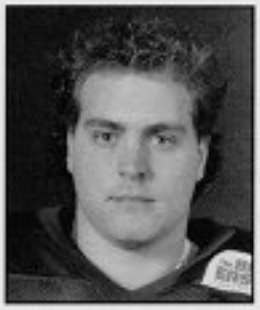
Mike Mohring*
SO* DL/6-5/265
West Chester, PA

Mohring has made steady progress over the course of his first three seasons at Pitt...is coming off an excellent spring...was selected the defensive recipient of the Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive player during spring drills...had five total tackles (three solo stops) in the spring Blue-Gold game...is projected as the starting right defensive end heading into fall camp...has excellent size and athletic ability...was timed at 4.89 in the 40-yard dash during the spring...can squat 565 pounds, one of the top five lifts on the team...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt. **1993:** Earned his first Pitt letter for the Panthers at defensive end...started in two games (Ohio State and Temple)...finished the season with 24 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...also had three tackles for losses...recovered a fumble in the Rutgers game...registered a season-high four tackles against West Virginia. **High School:** Was a first-team Chesmont All-Conference defensive lineman his senior year...was also named to *The (West Chester) Daily Local News'* offensive and defensive first teams...earned three letters as a two-way performer for Coach Joe Carroll at West Chester East High School...received East High School's "Viking" Award for his outstanding performance in football...chosen for the All-Chesmont Best Offensive and Defensive Tackle awards...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...was team captain and MVP his senior year...also earned a letter in track. **Personal:** Mohring has four brothers and five sisters...his brother George is a senior linebacker for the Panthers...his cousin, John Mohring, played professional football for the Cleveland Browns...Michael Joseph Mohring, born 3/22/74, is the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Mohring.

Mohring's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	9/0	0.0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5
1993	11/2	0.0	1	0	0	12	12	3	24
Total	**20/2**	**0.0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**16**	**13**	**3**	**29**

1994 Players



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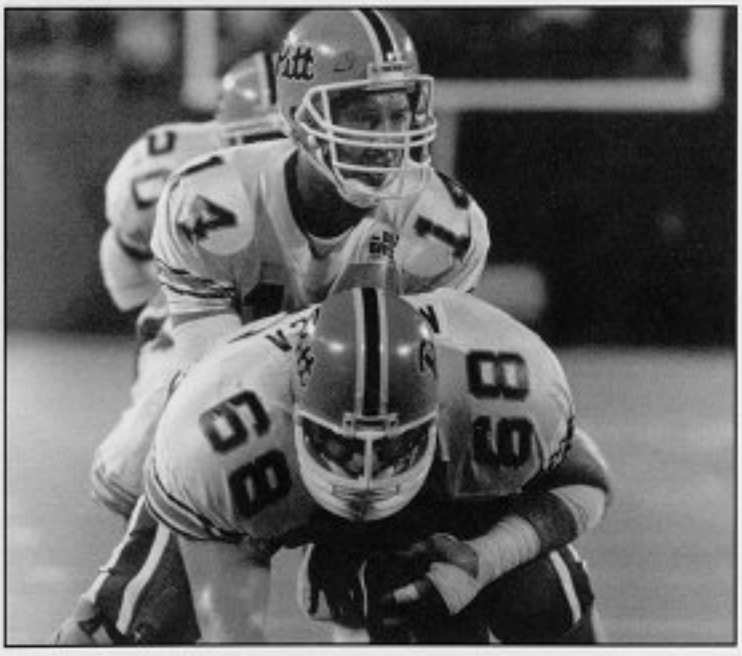
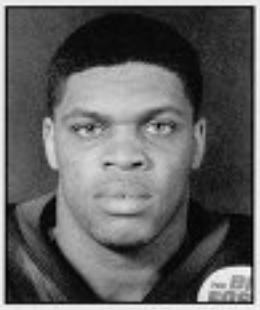
Lawson Mollica***
SR* OL/6-4/275
Huntingdon Beach, CA

A three-year starter, Mollica returns for his fourth season and once again will anchor Pitt's offensive line from the center position ... was one of Pitt's most consistent offensive linemen over the past three seasons...will be the only four-year starter on the offensive line...is an All-Big East Conference candidate...moved to center in 1993 after playing guard his first two seasons...missed all of spring drills for the second year in a row because of offseason arthroscopic knee surgery...is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp...is one of Pitt's stronger offensive linemen...can bench press 370 pounds, among the top 10 bench press lifts on the team...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...sat out as a redshirt his freshman campaign in 1990. **1993:** Started all 11 games at center for the Panthers despite a chronic knee problem...was one of Pitt's most consistent offensive linemen...compiled a 75 percent blocking grade for the season...led the team with 42 intimidation ("pancake") blocks, including a season-high 12 in the Rutgers game...produced his best blocking grade against Rutgers with an 80 percent mark. **1992:** Claimed the starting left guard position from former high school teammate Mark Fely in the fifth game of the year and started the final seven games...earned his second Pitt letter...was a member of offensive line that helped Pitt's offense to a number-one ranking in the Big East in total offense (449.6 yards per game) and number-two conference ranking in passing offense (287.6 yards per game)...Pitt's offense also finished eighth in the country in both passing yardage and total offensive yardage. **1991:** Started six games for the Panthers after missing the first five games due to a knee injury suffered in fall camp...earned his first letter. **High School:** Was an Orange County and All-State offensive lineman for Coach Dave White at Edison High School...played in the 1989 California Shrine and Orange County All-Star games...was voted his team's most valuable lineman...was first-team All-Sunset League...member of Edison High School Hall of Fame...also was an excellent field man on the track team, specializing in the shot put (58-10) and discus (168 feet)...was Sunset League Champ for the discus and the shotput...maintained a 3.0 GPA...received the 1990 Gavel Award for debating political and United Nations issues...earned two football and three track letters. **Personal:** Mollica is majoring in communications...Lawson Caley Mollica, born 7/11/72, is the son of Debbi Mollica.



Senior Lawson Mollica, a three-year starter for the Panthers, will once again anchor the Pitt offensive line as its starting center.



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Zatiti Moody**
JR DL/6-2/235
Paterson, NJ

Extremely agile and athletic, Moody developed into a solid defensive end in Pitt's 4-3 system in 1993...will once again challenge for the starting left end position...has excellent speed and quickness for the position...moved from outside linebacker to defensive end during the spring of 1993...has also been a standout special teams player...should once again contribute on several special teams unit. **1993:** Had a good year in his first season as a starter...started in 10 of 11 games...missed the Ohio State game with a sprained knee...finished the season with 22 tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had two sacks and four tackles for losses...forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble in the Southern Mississippi game on the Eagles' opening drive, which set up Pitt's first touchdown of the game and season...had a sack in both the Louisville and Rutgers contests...collected the first interception of his career against Temple...registered a season-high five tackles in the Louisville game. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter in his freshman campaign, playing mostly on special teams...also made a few appearances at outside linebacker...finished the season with one unassisted tackle. **High School:** Was an Associated Press second-team All-State selection at Paterson Eastside High School, the same high school as former Panther star and current Cincinnati Bengal linebacker Ricardo McDonald...chosen first-team All-Passaic County...was named as an ESPN Scholastic Sports Academic All-American ...selected to play in the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...lettered three times for Coach Donald Davis...earned a total of five letters for both basketball and track...was a first-team All-County selection in basketball. **Personal:** Moody has two brothers...Zatiti KuFaa Moody, born 7/9/74, is the son of Alonzo and Sarah Moody.

Moody's Career Statistics:

	G	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1993	10	2.0	1	0	1	15	7	4	22
Total	**15**	**2.0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**16**	**7**	**4**	**23**

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Denorse Mosley*
SO DB/6-0/175
Pahokee, FL

If an award were given for the most valuable freshman player, Mosley would have won the award hands down in 1993...worked his way into the starting lineup by the end of the season, but saw significant playing time as a cornerback and standout special teams player...is an excellent athlete...possesses blazing speed...was clocked at 4.43 seconds in the 40-yard dash...also has one of the best vertical jumps on the team (37 inches, which ranks third on the team)...is projected as the starting left cornerback entering fall camp. **1993:** Was one of Pitt's most versatile players in 1993, playing a signficant role on defense as well as playing on several special teams...started in six games for the Panthers...finished the season with 22 total tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had four pass deflections...was Pitt's top kick returner...returned four punts for 14 yards and led the Panthers with 19 kickoff returns for 356 yards, an 18.7-yard average...had a season-long 40-yard return against Notre Dame, the second-longest kickoff return of the season for Pitt...had a season-high four tackles in both the Southern Mississippi and Ohio State games. **High School:** Was as a three-year letterman for Coach Mark Kazonowitz at Pahokee High School, the same high school as former Panther great Rickey Jackson...also lettered in basketball and track...was named All-Conference at both defensive back and wide receiver...caught 59 passes for 12 TDs as a wide receiver...had five interceptions as a defensive back, returning one for a TD, during his senior season...was a National Honor Society student. **Personal:** Mosley is a cousin of Detroit Lions quarterback Rodney Peete, and former Pitt Assistant Coach Skip Peete...has a brother and two sisters...Denorse Mosley, Jr., born 2/15/75, is the son of Denorse Sr. and Lillie Mosley.

Mosley's Career Statistics:

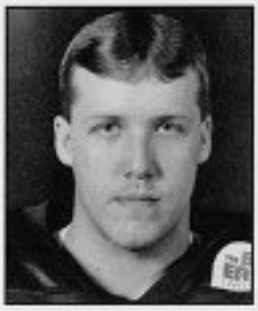
	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/6	0	0	4	0	18	4	0	22

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1993	19	356	18.7	40	0

Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1993	4	14	3.5	17	0



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Randie Nulph
SR C/6-1/230
New Bethlehem, PA

Nulph has served as an emergency long snapper for the Panthers the past two seasons...will challenge for the starting long snapping duties this year. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Dave Moore at Redbank Valley HIgh School...was a National Honor Society member and a Scholar-Athlete recipient...also lettered one year in track and wrestling. **Personal:** Nulph is majoring in pharmacy...has one brother...Randie Arthur Nulph Jr., born 3/1/72, is the son of Randie Sr. and Denise Nulph.

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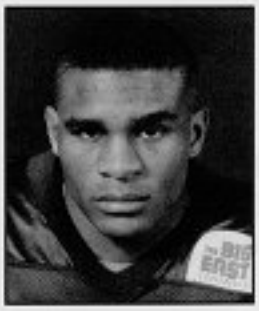
Tony Orlandini
FR OL/6-5/275
West Wyoming, PA

Orlandini sat out the 1993 season while recuperating from a serious knee injury that required a ligament transplant...enrolled at Pitt in January of 1994 and was eligible to participate in spring drills...has four years of eligibility...has excellent quickness and speed for his size...is also one of Pitt's strongest players...can bench press 400 pounds, which is among the top three lifts on the team...also has the best power clean lift (265 pounds) and vertical jump (31.5 inches) of any of Pitt's offensive tackles...made steady progress in the spring...will challenge for a backup position at right tackle. **High School:** Anchored the line for an offense that averaged 300 yards rushing per game during his senior year...was a first-team All-Conference and All-Scholastic selection... played on District 2-AA state championship team...won three varsity letters in football, and also earned letters in wrestling and track...was a recipient of the PIAA District II Scholar-Athlete Award...his brother Roger plays football at Eastern Kentucky. **Personal:** Orlandini has a brother and a sister...Anthony John Orlandini, born 8/13/75, is the son of Roger and Connie Orlandini.

1994 Players



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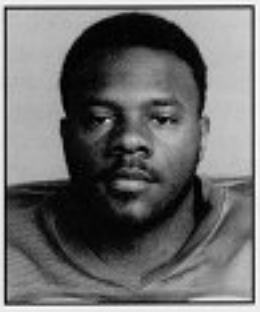
Derrick Parker***
SR DB/5-8/170
Delran, NJ

A three-year letterman for the Panthers, Parker enters his final campaign at Pitt and will be counted on to provide leadership and depth in the defensive secondary...has been a part-time starting cornerback for portions of his last two seasons...is a tough, hard-hitting defender despite his relatively small stature...should contribute on the special teams... is very strong and possesses an excellent work ethic...is one of Pitt's strongest defensive backs...can bench press 320 pounds and squat lift 525 pounds. **1993:** Earned his third Pitt letter as a backup cornerback and special teams player for the Panthers...finished the season with 12 tackles, including seven solo stops...also had one tackle for a loss and one pass deflection...collected an interception -- the third of his career -- in the Miami game...also had a season-high five tackles against the Hurricanes, including four solo stops...had a tackle for a loss versus West Virginia. **1992:** Started all 12 games for the Panthers at right cornerback...finished eighth on the team with 41 total tackles, including 27 unassisted tackles...also had four pass deflections and two interceptions...produced his best statistical performance of the season against Maryland, registering a career-high eight tackles (five solos) and one pass deflection...had six tackles in the Syracuse game...collected his first career interception in the West Virginia game and returned it 30 yards..produced his second interception in the Temple game. **1991:** Played in eight games for the Panthers to earn his first letter...recorded three unassisted tackles...played mostly on special teams. **High School:** Was a two-way star for Coach Jim Donaghue at Delran High School, earning three letters at cornerback and tailback...helped his team finish with a record of 10-1 and win the League and South Jersey Group sectional championships...named first-team All-State, All-South Jersey, and All-Burlington County...played in the New Jersey Rotary Hall of Fame Game...rushed for 1,100 yards and scored 20 touchdowns his senior year...recorded 75 tackles, had four interceptions and returned an interception and punt for a touchdown...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Parker is majoring in economics...has one brother, twin Darrell, who plays for Syracuse...Derrick Parker, born 6/3/72, is the son of Milton and Darlene Parker.

Parker's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1992	12/12	0.0	0	4	2	27	14	1	41
1993	7/0	0.0	0	1	1	7	5	1	12
Totals	**27/12**	**0.0**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**37**	**19**	**2**	**56**



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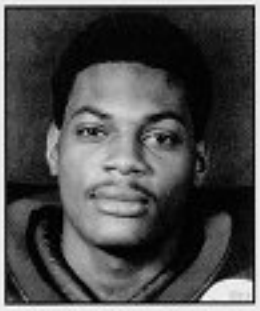
Chris Patton*
JR RB/5-10/210
Pittsburgh, PA

Patton has been a valuable swing player for the Panthers since joining the squad in 1993 as a walk-on...has switched between fullback and inside linebacker...started out at fullback at the beginning of the 1993 season, moved to linebacker toward the middle of the season, and was then moved back to fullback...began spring drills at linebacker, but was moved back to fullback in the middle of spring drills...had one carry for three yards in the Blue-Gold game...has excellent size and is a bruising runner...also possesses excellent quickness and can turn the corner...could see action on several special teams... transferred from Slippery Rock in May 1992 after one year, where he played running back for the Rockets. **1993:** Played in eight games for the Panthers as a reserve fullback and inside linebacker...also played on several special teams...rushed seven times for 27 yards, a 3.9 average...also registered four solo tackles. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese at Perry Traditional Academy...earned All-City honors. **Personal:** Patton is majoring in computer science...has one brother...is an Eagle Scout ...Christopher James Patton, born 1/28/74, is the son of Freeman and Jeanette Patton.

Patton's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	8	7	27	3.9	12	0	0



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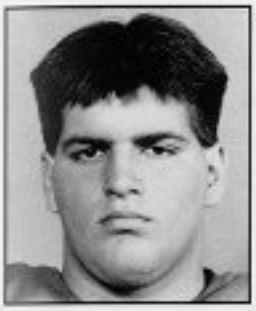
Michael Reece*
SO DB/6-1/180
St. Louis, MO

Reece is an excellent athlete who could challenge for a starting position in the defensive secondary in 1994...is versatile and athletic enough to play corner or safety...emerged as the starting strong safety heading into fall camp...should also contribute on several special teams...has been timed at under 4.7 in the 40-yard dash. **1993:** Recorded five tackles in 10 games for the Panthers, mostly on special teams...had three solo tackles. **High School:** Was named the 1993 St. Louis Athlete of the Year...earned All-Conference honors as a linebacker and punter...also played tight end, fullback and tailback for Coach Roy Williams at Berkeley High School...earned first-team All-Conference, All-District, All-State, and honorable mention All-American honors his senior season...had 93 tackles and three interceptions as a senior...was a four-year letterman in track and basketball, earning All-State honors in track, and All-District and All-Conference in basketball ...was on two state championship track teams. **Personal:** Reece has a brother and a sister...Michael Anthony Reece, born 4/27/74, is the son of Patreece Reece.

1994 Players



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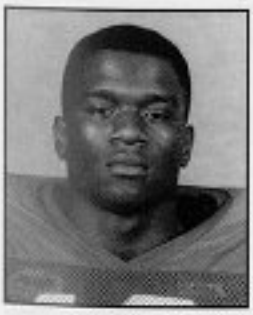
Tim Robbins*
SO* DT/6-5/265
North Canton, OH

Robbins made the most significant contribution of his Pitt career in 1993 and eventually worked his way into the starting lineup by season's end...is projected as the backup at right defensive tackle behind Tom Barndt...had an excellent spring game, registering seven tackles, tying Myles Davis for the Blue team's tackling honors...recorded four solo tackles in the game, including one sack and two tackles for loss. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a part-time starter for the Panthers...started in two games...finished the season with 20 total tackles, including 13 solo stops...also had two tackles for losses and forced a fumble...recovered a fumble in the Ohio State game...registered a season-high four tackles against Miami. **High School:** Was selected as an Associated Press Division I All-Ohio choice as a defensive tackle at Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio...also named by the Associated Press as an All-Northeast Inland District All-Star...earned All-Federal League and All-Stark County honors as a senior...earned one letter in football for Coach Ed Glass...was a standout lineman his senior year recording 36 solo tackles, six tackles for losses, and five sacks during his last season...was also selected to play in the East-West All-Star Classic...was a high school Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Robbins has one brother and two sisters...Timothy Eric Robbins, born 1/2/74, is the son of Charles and Roberta Robbins.

Robbins' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0.0		1	0	0	13	7	2	20



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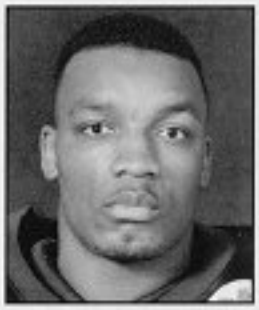
Kenyon Robinson*
SO DB/5-11/190
Akron, OH

Robinson is tough player, who has a nose for the football...will enter fall camp as a backup to Maurice Williams at right cornerback...can also play safety...should also contribute on several special teams. **1993:** Won a letter in his freshman campaign, while playing on several special team units...finished the season with four total tackles...had three of his tackles in the West Virginia game. **High School:** Registered 63 solo tackles and 43 assists his senior year at Buchtel High School...also forced four fumbles, deflected two passes, had two interceptions, and registered 11 QB sacks...selected by Akron city coaches as Defensive Player of the Year...named All-State, as well as All-City, All-County, and All-District...was a two-year starter and three-year letterman for Coach Tim Flossie...played wide receiver on offense...named All-District and All-City in track, winning two letters...was a high school teammate of Pitt linebacker Jon McCray. **Personal:** Robinson has one brother and one sister...Kenyon Nelson Robinson, born 9/7/75, is the son of Henry and Kathy Robinson.

Robinson's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	9\0	0.0		0	0	0	2	2	0	4



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Ricky Rowe
JR DB/6-2/200
Columbia, MD

Rowe is a highly regarded defensive back, who joined the Panthers last fall... sat out last season after transferring from Penn State...impressed the coaching staff with his aggressiveness and athletic ability during practices last fall, but slipped on the depth chart this spring...should challenge for a starting position at strong safety...has been timed at under 4.8 in the 40-yard dash...recorded a 34.5 inch vertical jump this past spring, one of the 10 best on the team...should also contribute on several special team units in 1994...has two years of eligibility remaining. **1992 (Penn State):** Played in nine of 11 games for Penn State as a reserve defensive back and special teams player...recorded seven solo stops...earned his first letter at Penn State. **High School:** Was a standout defensive back and kick returner at Wilde Lake High School near Columbia, Maryland...his high school team compiled a 34-3-1 record in four years...was a three-year letterman for Coach Doug DuVall...earned first-team All-Maryland honors...also was selected All-Metropolitan by *the Washington Post* and *Baltimore Sun*...named the Baltimore Defensive Player of the Year...was selected All-America honorable mention by *USA Today*...was a *SuperPrep* All-American...had 80 tackles and eight interceptions during his senior year...also averaged 31.3 yards on kickoff returns and 22.0 yards as a punt returner his senior season...lettered in track and lacrosse...earned All-Area honors in lacrosse. **Personal:** Rowe is majoring in legal studies...has a brother and two sisters...was born in Jamaica...Ricardo Everton Rowe, born 3/4/73, is the son of Keith and Vivienne Rowe.

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John Ryan**
JR* QB/6-3/210
Boardman, OH

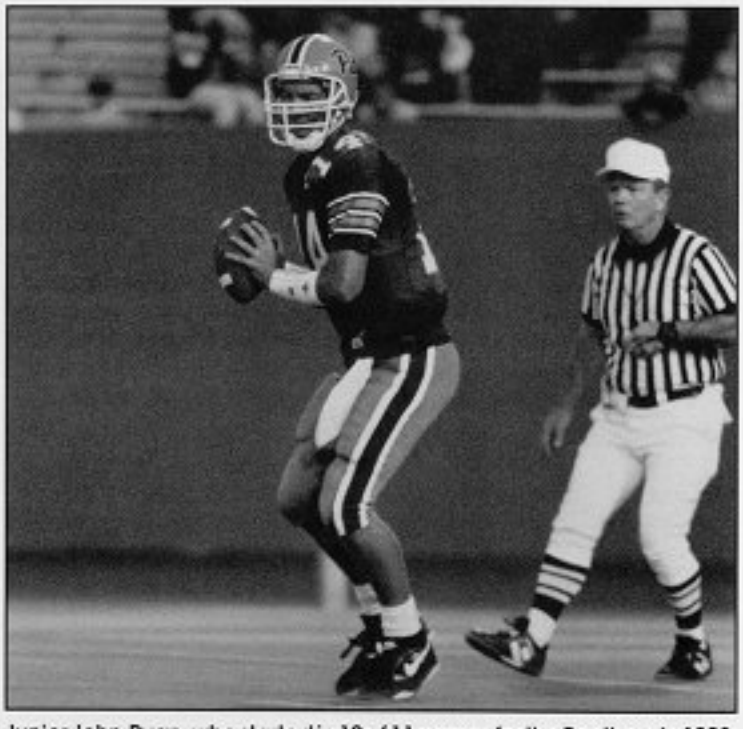
Ryan will once again be involved in a hot battle for the starting quarterback position...emerged from spring drills slightly ahead of junior-college transfer Sean Fitzgerald in the quarterback derby for 1994...is a pure dropback quarterback who gained valuable game experience as Pitt's starting quarterback in 1993...is an extremely accurate passer with a powerful arm...has a great feel for the game and possesses an excellent work ethic...has been Pitt's starting placekick holder the past two seasons...is not afraid to stand in the pocket...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was a Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete awardee for the second consecutive year...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt...needs 320 yards to move into the top 10 of Pitt's all-time career passing yardage list. **1993:** Won a closely contested quarterback battle with Ken Ferguson...started in 10 of 11 games for the Panthers...finished the season with 1,282 yards, which ranks 18th on Pitt's single-season passing yardage list...moved into 12th place on the all-time career list with 1,601 career passing yards...completed 56.7 percent of his pass attempts (115 of 203)... threw for six touchdowns and had eight interceptions...averaged 116.7 passing yards a game...had a season-long 60-yard TD pass to Junior Green...completed 15 of 21 passes for a career-high 236 yards and four TDs against nationally ranked Ohio State (without an interception)...also threw for 192 yards on 13-of-20 passing versus Syracuse...was a 1993 Big East Scholar-Athlete. **1992:** Accumulated valuable playing time as a backup to Pitt's record-setting quarterback Alex Van Pelt...saw his most significant action in the Syracuse game, from which Van Pelt was forced after enduring a violent hit from a Syracuse defender...Ryan performed admirably in Van Pelt's place, completing 11 of 20 passes with one interception for 194 yards and a 66-yard TD pass to Dietrich Jells...finished the season with 319 passing yards and three touchdowns...completed 21 of 47 passes with two interceptions...threw TD passes in three consecutive games -- Syracuse, Louisville and Penn State...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team in February of 1993 for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 Spring and Fall semesters. **High School:** Was a tri-captain for Coach Bill Bohren at Boardman High School, the same program that produced Miami Dolphins quarterback Bernie Kosar...led his team to a 9-2 record...passed for 1,990 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...completed 116 of 202 passes (57 percent)...set high school record for career passing yardage (3,265) and touchdowns (28), both of which were previously held by Kosar...also was the team's placekicker and punter, converting 6 of 6 field goals, 17 of 18 PATs, and compiling a 37.6 punting average...was selected first-team All-Ohio and All-Conference...named the conference Offensive Back of the Year...named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America Team...selected his team's Offensive Back of the Year...played in the Dial Ohio North-South and Mahoney Valley Coaches Association (MVCA) Ohio-Pennsylvania All-Star games...was an Honor Roll student...was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...was an outstanding pitcher and outfielder in baseball, earning first-team All-Conference honors...his baseball team finished second in the state to Fairfield, ranked No. 1 in the nation by *USA Today*. **Personal:** Ryan is majoring in education...has one brother and one sister...John Patrick Ryan, born 1/13/73, is the son of John and Micki Ryan.

Ryan's 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/1	19	12	.632	0	118	1	132.6	18
2	Virginia Tech	1/1	10	3	.300	0	75	0	119.0	45
3	Ohio State	1/0	21	15	.714	0	236	4	165.1	60t
4	Louisville	1/1	16	8	.500	2	48	0	136.2	19
5	Notre Dame	1/1	12	8	.667	1	38	0	58.7	16
6	Syracuse	1/1	20	13	.650	0	192	0	137.7	24
7	W. Virginia	1/1	20	9	.450	2	101	0	125.7	21
8	Rutgers	1/1	17	9	.529	0	115	1	134.5	33
9	Miami	1/1	21	12	.571	1	119	0	118.2	29
10	B. College	1/1	25	11	.440	1	105	0	111.6	18
11	Temple	1/1	22	15	.682	1	137	0	110.6	13
Totals		**11/10**	**203**	**115**	**.567**	**8**	**1,284**	**6**	**111.7**	**60t**

Ryan's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1992	12/0	47	21	.553	319	2	3	114.3
1993	11/10	203	115	.567	1,284	8	6	111.7
Totals	**23/10**	**250**	**136**	**.544**	**1,603**	**10**	**9**	**112.1**



Junior John Ryan, who started in 10 of 11 games for the Panthers in 1993, will once again be in a close battle for Pitt's starting quarterback position.

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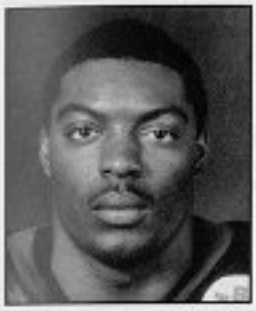

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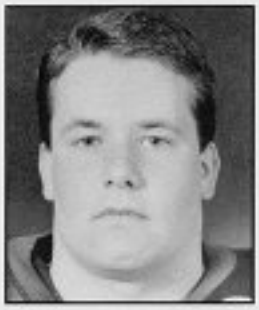
Dell Seagraves**
JR TE/6-3/240
Greensboro, NC

An immensely athletic player who has been hampered by injuries his first two seasons, Seagraves could settle into a new position in 1994...was switched to tight end early in spring drills and made enough progress to stay there for the start of fall camp...has all the athletic ability -- speed, size, and strength -- to develop into an excellent tight end...could see playing time in Pitt's two-tight end alignment...should also contribute on several special teams...played some tight end in high school...has very good hands and outstanding speed for his size...has been timed at 4.67 in the 40-yard dash...missed the entire 1991 season because of reconstructive knee surgery from an injury he suffered in a summer high school All-Star game...joined the Panthers in the spring of 1992. **1993:** Started the season strongly and was seemingly on his way to a solid season before suffering a knee injury in the Virginia Tech game...lost his starting defensive end job at that point and never regained it...missed two complete games because of the injury...finished the season with 11 total tackles, including seven solo stops...also had one tackle for a loss, a blocked field goal (versus West Virginia), and one pass deflection...recovered a fumble in the Rutgers game. **1992:** Provided a glimpse of his impressive skills and potential early in the season, registering 10 tackles in Pitt's first four games...started five games for the Panthers...earned his first Pitt letter...made a highlight-film caliber play in the Rutgers game on ESPN, when he caught Rutgers running back Craig Mitter from behind after Mitter had broken free on a 41-yard run...had three solo tackles in the Rutgers game, including two for losses...also deflected a pass...bothered by knee and neck injuries toward the latter stages of the season...finished with 20 total tackles...also registered three tackles for losses and three pass deflections. **High School:** Was an All-Conference and All-Guilford County selection at Dudley High School...was a four-year football letterman and three-year starter for Coach Willie Young...played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game...rushed for 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns as a fullback on an 8-3 team...also was a standout basketball player, earning All-State and All-Conference honors in that sport...earned two letters in basketball and one in track. **Personal:** Seagraves is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother...Ca'Dell Seagraves, born 2/12/72, is the son of Deborah Seagraves.

Seagraves' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/5	0.0	0	3	0	8	12	3	20
1993	9/2	0.0	1	1	0	7	4	1	11
Totals	**20/7**	**0.0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**15**	**16**	**4**	**31**



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Jason Sepkowski
FR* OL/6-2/275
Moscow, PA

Sepkowski will add depth to Pitt's offensive front after sitting out the 1993 season as a redshirt...made good progress in the spring and is projected as the backup to Brian Curran at right guard...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...has good speed and athletic ability for his size...recorded a vertical leap of 31 inches during tests this past spring, one of the top efforts by an offensive lineman...was a 1994 Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete awardee. **High School:** Was a second-team All-State player at North Pocono High School during his senior year...also selected first-team All-Region and All-Conference as a junior and a senior...won the Hookey Reap Award as the county's most outstanding lineman...earned first-team All-Conference honors as shotput performer...won three letters in football for Coach Nick Donato...also was a two-year letterman in track...was a member of his school's National Honor Society ...played in the 1992 Dream Game All-Star game in August 1992. **Personal:** Sepkowski has one brother...Jason J. Sepkowski, born 12/22/74, is the son of Henry and Carol Sepkowski.

A defensive player his first two years, junior Dell Seagraves will be moved to the offensive side of the ball at tight end for the 1994 season.

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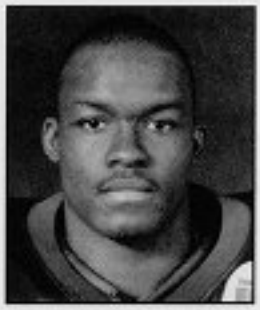

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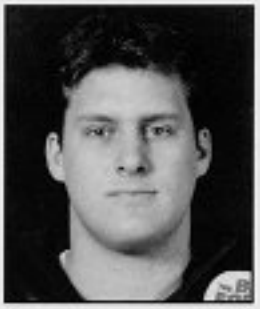
Gerald Simpson***
SR LB/6-3/215
Warren, OH

Rich with talent and athletic ability, Simpson could develop into one of Pitt's top defenders in 1994...has shown moments of brilliance but injuries have prohibited him from realizing his full potential...possesses outstanding athletic ability...can bench press 390 pounds, one of the top five lifts on the team...also has one of the top 10 vertical jumps on the team (33.5 inches) and can squat 540 pounds...is also one of the faster players on the team...has been timed at 4.57 seconds in the 40-yard dash, which ranks among the top 10 times on the team...has unlimited potential and could emerge as an All-Star candidate for the Panthers in 1994....is projected as the starting weakside outside linebacker entering fall camp...signed with Pitt in 1989, but enrolled only as a part-time student that fall, while recuperating from major knee surgery. **1993:** Showed signs of emerging as a dominant player but a nagging knee injury hampered his progress...was one of four Panthers injured in the Virginia Tech game...missed three complete games because of the injury...still managed to finished fourth on the team with 65 total tackles...registered a team-high six tackles for losses...also had a sack (versus West Virginia) and two pass deflections ...began the season with a 14-tackle performance against Southern Mississippi...had two other double-figure tackle performances -- Rutgers (11) and Temple (14)...had 10 solo tackles in each of those three games. **1992:** Had an excellent season for the Panthers in his first year as a starter...started and played in all 12 games...finished the season third on the team with 66 total tackles (37 unassisted stops)...also had two sacks, five tackles for losses totaling 27 yards, and deflected two passes...had one of his best games of the season versus West Virginia, when he registered 10 total tackles...collected sacks against Rutgers and Hawaii. **1991:** Saw limited playing time in his first season at Pitt, serving mostly as a backup to strong safety Doug Whaley...played on kickoff and punt return teams...recorded one solo tackle. **High School:** Was considered one of the finest high school safety prospects in the country before missing his senior season in 1989 because of a knee injury...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Thomas at Warren G. Harding High School...named to the 1989 *Street & Smith's* preseason Top 50 list...was a *SuperPrep* All-American and first-team All-Northeastern Ohio defensive back his junior year...earned All-Ohio special mention honors...also was a three-year letterman in basketball...selected first-team All-American Athletic Conference at forward. **Personal:** Simpson is majoring in economics...has four brothers and two sisters...Gerald Wayne Simpson, born 7/25/71, is the son of Gerald Sr. and Ann Simpson.

Simpson's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	7/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1992	12/12	2	0	2	0	37	29	5	66
1993	8/8	1	0	2	0	40	25	6	65
Totals	**27/20**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**78**	**54**	**11**	**132**



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Jason Soboleski
FR* DT/6-4/255
Berwick, PA

After a year of position switching in 1993, Soboleski will return to the active roster as defensive tackle...sat out last year as a redshirt...started the season as a linebacker, before being moved briefly to tight end...was moved back to the defensive side...settled into a defensive line position during spring drills...made good progress in the spring and could contribute as a reserve lineman and special teams player in 1994...registered three solo tackles in the Blue-Gold game, including two tackles for losses and one quarterback sack...**High School:** Helped lead his Berwick team to an undefeated season, winning the *USA Today's* High School National Championship ...named Associated Press first-team All-State...listed as one of *Street and Smith's* "Seniors to Watch"...recorded 81 tackles and nine sacks as a senior, with five deflected passes...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Classic All-Star game...was an honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...named the *Wilkes-Barre Times* Defensive Player of the Year...was the recipient of the prestigious Carmen Paulino Award...was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry. **Personal:** Soboleski has four brothers...nicknamed "Big Horse"...Jason Matthew Soboleski, born 1/27/75, is the son of Stanley and Joyce Soboleski.

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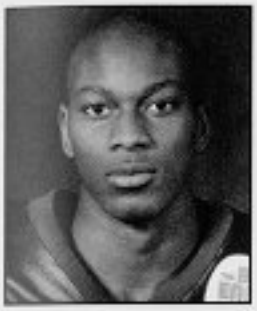
Jason Stevens
SR OL/6-2/280
Florissant, MO

Stevens, a versatile offensive lineman who can play all five line positions, could be a key player if he can recover from reconstructive knee surgery that sidelined him all last season...had surgery last August and spent the 1993 campaign in rehabilitation...did not participate in spring drills...is projected as a center or guard...is expected to be fully recovered by fall camp...can squat 545 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 lifts on the team...transferred from Highland Community College in Kansas in the spring of 1993. **High School:** Was an All-State football player at McCluer North High School in Florissant, Missouri...earned three letters for Coach Jim Schottmueller...also lettered four times in baseball and earned All-State honors in that sport. **Personal:** Stevens is majoring in administration of justice...has four brothers and two sisters...Jason O'Neal Stevens, born 8/24/71, is the son of Vanora Stevens and the late William Stevens.



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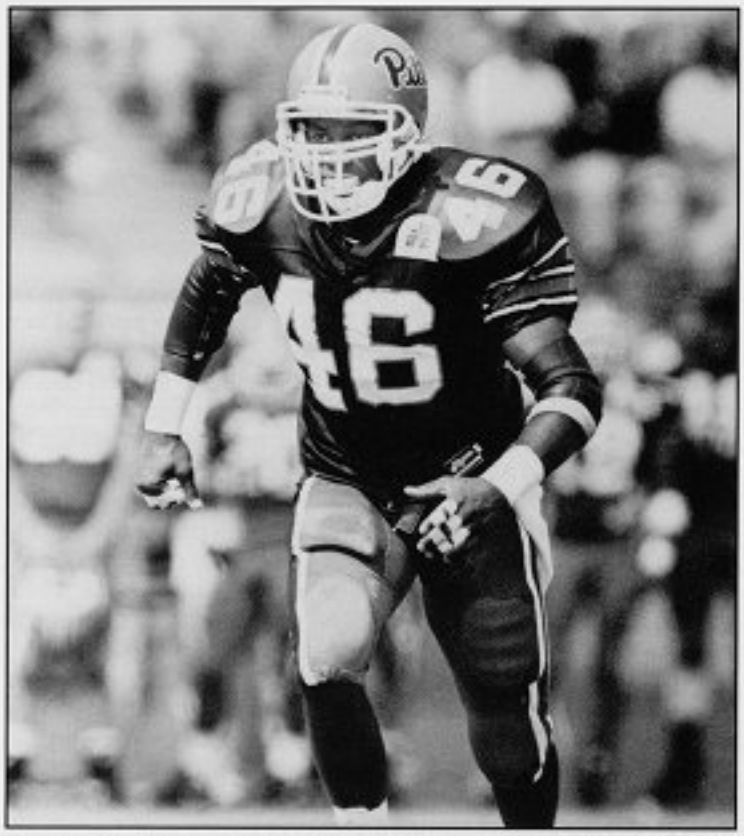
David Sumner*
JR DB/6-2/200
East Northport, NY

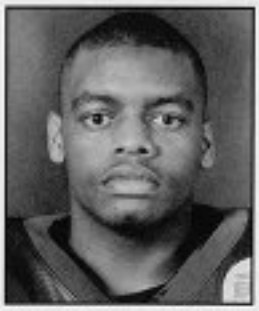
Sumner had a solid season for the Panthers in 1993 before leaving the team in the final week of the season for personal reasons...returned to the squad in the spring and quickly regained his position as Pitt's starting strong safety...is an excellent athlete...has all the physical abilities to be an All-Star performer for the Panthers if he continues to progress...is an outstanding baseball player and was drafted in the sixth round of the 1992 Major League Draft by the New York Mets...did not sign with the Mets in order to accept his scholarship offer at Pitt. **1993:** Was one of Pitt's most productive defensive players in 1993...played in 10 games...finished fourth on the team with 71 total tackles, including 45 solo stops...tied Maurice Williams for the team lead with three interceptions...also had seven pass deflections....recorded double-figure tackle totals in four games (Virginia Tech, Ohio State, Miami and Boston College)...had interceptions against Southern Mississippi, Notre Dame and Rutgers ...had nine tackles in the Southern Mississippi game. **1992:** Gradually worked his way into the starting lineup...started the final three games of the season...finished sixth on the team with 52 total tackles, including 33 solo stops...was selected to the *Football News'* third-team freshman All-America squad...made some memorable plays in his freshman campaign...his most acrobatic effort was an interception against Syracuse when he reached high over a receiver for a pickoff that thwarted a Syracuse touchdown opportunity ...recorded a career-high nine tackles (six unassisted) in the Louisville game...also had two eight-tackle performances versus Maryland and Hawaii...had seven solo stops in the Hawaii game... finished the season with three interceptions, tying Vernon Lewis for the team lead, with one each in the Maryland, East Carolina and Syracuse contests...also deflected four passes and recovered a fumble (in the Louisville game)....averaged seven tackles (21 total) in Pitt's last three games...recorded a total of 33 tackles in the last five games. **High School:** Was the top receiver and named the Outstanding Offensive Player in the Suffolk County All-Star Game...was All-Suffolk County and All-League 2 as a senior at Northport...was a recipient of the Hansen Award, which is given annually to the best player in Suffolk County...started three years in football for Coach Kip Lukralie...also earned four letters for basketball, three for baseball, and two for tennis. **Personal:** Sumner is majoring in communications...has three brothers...David Alphonso Sumner, born 10/26/73, is the son of Stephan and Lucy Sumner.

Sumner's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/3	0	1	4	3	33	19	0	52
1993	10/8	0	0	7	3	45	26	1	71
Totals	**21/11**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**6**	**78**	**45**	**1**	**123**



Junior strong safety David Sumner will be one of the Panthers' most experienced defensive backs in 1994.



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Reggie Thomas
FR* OT/6-5/260
Humble, TX

Thomas could have easily been a candidate for Pitt's most improved offensive player during spring drills and emerged as Pitt's starting left guard....has excellent size and quickness...is versatile enough to play any of the front line positions...worked at tackle last year, and also saw some work at center during spring drills...at 18 years old, has a lot of football ahead of him...sat out last season as a redshirt. **High School:** Received honorable mention All-District honors for Coach Neal Quillan at Humble High School...was a Schutt Sports Group honorable mention All-American...earned two letters in football...nicknamed "Big Reg". **Personal:** Thomas has one sister ...Reggie Burrel Thomas, born 12/14/75, is the son of Burrel and Anthonette Thomas.

1994 Players

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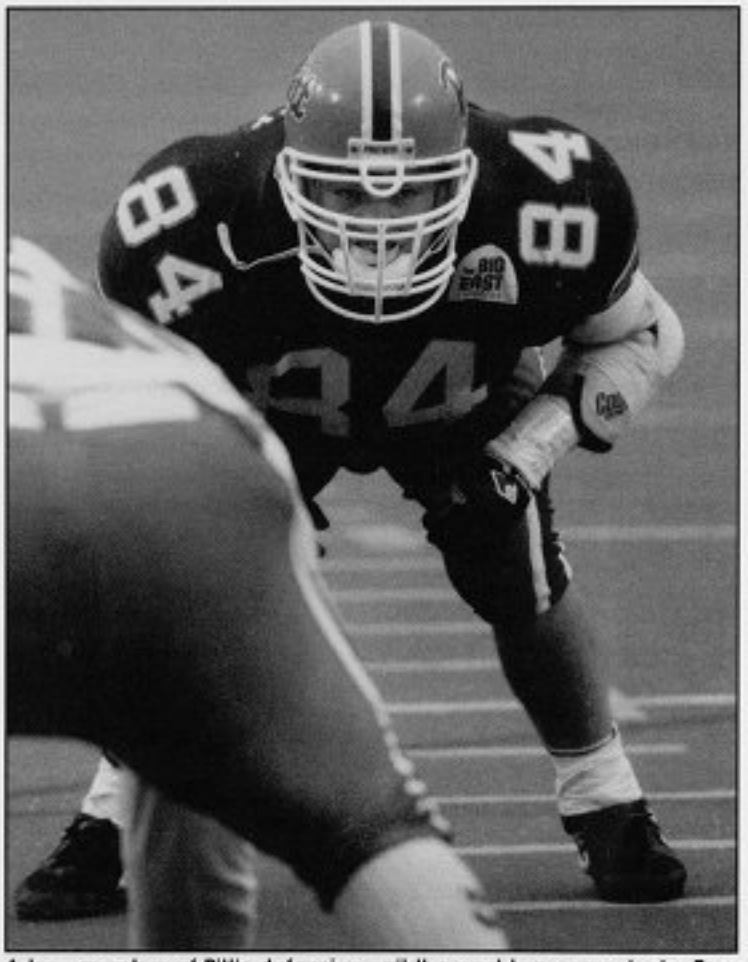
Tom Tumulty**
JR* LB/6-4/240
Penn Hills, PA

If there were any concerns about the ability of Tumulty to recover from the torn chest muscle he suffered in 1992 that forced him to miss the entire season, they were quickly forgotten in the Panthers' season-opener in which he recorded 17 total tackles...will once again man Pitt's middle linebacker position ....also will call the defensive signals for the Panthers...is an All-Star candidate...has an extraordinary ability to track the football and position himself to make big plays... possesses outstanding leadership qualities with his intensity on the field and work ethic during practices...is a physical player who loves contact...has impressive sideline- to-sideline "roaming" skills. **1993:** Made a remarkable comeback from his serious 1992 chest injury to lead the Panthers with 114 total tackles, including a team-high 73 solo stops...began the season in spectacular fashion...recorded 17 tackles, one sack, one pass deflection, and intercepted two passes in Pitt's season-opener against Southern Mississippi to earn Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors...despite elbow and groin injuries that would have forced some other players from the lineup, Tumulty played in all 11 games and did not miss a start...registered three sacks, five tackles for losses, and deflected three passess...had six games in which he finished with double-figure tackles...had 16 against Holiday Bowl-champion Ohio State, including 10 solo stops...also registered 12 tackles against Louisville, 10 versus West Virginia, 16 (13 solos) against Rutgers, and 14 (10 solos) against Miami...was selected first-team All-Big East and to the ECAC All-Star team...also was named to the *Football News'* 1993 first-team sophomore All-America team, and its Almost All-America and Big East All-Conference squads. **1992:** Recorded eight tackles and deflected one pass in the first half of the season-opener versus Kent before suffering his season-ending injury. **1991:** Made perhaps the most dramatic defensive impact of any Pitt freshman since Hugh Green...became only the sixth Panther player in the past two decades to start the first game of his freshman season, joining an elite group of Pitt players that includes Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Bill Fralic, Marc Spindler, and Ricardo McDonald...was named the Big East Football Conference's Rookie of the Year and the ECAC's Rookie of the Year...started all 11 games...finished third on the team with 84 total tackles...recorded 49 solo tackles, which ranked second on the team...in the first game of his Pitt career versus West Virginia on national television, Tumulty registered a team-high 11 tackles, including eight solos...had a season team-high of 15 tackles against Southern Mississippi...produced double-digit tackling totals in four games -- West Virginia (11), Southern Mississippi (15), Minnesota (11), and Syracuse (11)...deflected two passes...was selected to the *Football News'* second-team Freshman All-America squad. **High School:** Was one of two *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Dietrich Jells was the other) to sign with Pitt...rated as one of the top 10 linebackers in the country by some scouting services...was a three-year letterman for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School...registered 125 tackles, recovered three fumbles, caused two fumbles, and had one interception his senior year...selected to *SuperPrep's* and *USA Today's* All-America teams...named the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* WPIAL Quad-A Player of the Year...also a member of the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was team captain his senior year...led his team to a 7-3-1 record and a berth in the WPIAL playoffs...caught 16 passes for 291 yards as a tight end...selected to play in the Big 33 Game...recipient of the Bobby Dodd Award...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...also earned second-team All-State honors in baseball...lettered three times in baseball and twice in wrestling. **Personal:** Tumulty is majoring in legal studies...has two sisters...Thomas Patrick Tumulty, born 2/11/73, is the son of Tom and Sylvia Tumulty.



A key member of Pitt's defensive unit the past two years, junior Tom Tumulty stills has two years remaining and will once again be a pivotal figure in the Panthers defense in 1994.

Tumulty's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/11	0	0	2	0	49	35	4	84
1992	1/1	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	8
1993	11/11	3	1	3	2	73	41	5	114
Totals	**23/23**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**2**	**128**	**78**	**9**	**206**

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Maurice Washington**
SR* FB/5-9/225
Washington, PA

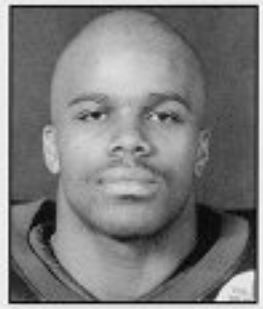
Washington has developed into a solid role player for the Panthers since walking on to the Pitt football team in the fall of 1991...impressed the coaching staff enough that he earned a scholarship...began his Pitt career as an inside linebacker but moved to fullback in the spring of 1992...has contributed as a part-time starter and reserve fullback for the Panthers...also has played on several special teams...is a good receiver out of the backfield...is a powerful runner with quick feet for his size...has outstanding leg strength...can squat 710 pounds, the best on the team. **1993:** Started in five games at fullback for the Panthers and earned his second Pitt letter...rushed for 55 yards on 12 carries, a 4.6-yards-per-carry average...also had three receptions for 13 yards...had his best game versus West Virginia (his first career start), rushing for 30 yards on three carries, including a career-long 19-yard run...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team in February of 1993 for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 Spring and Fall semesters. **1992:** Played in five games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with two carries for five yards. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Bob Johnson at Trinity High School...earned All-Conference and All-District honors as an outside linebacker...also lettered three times for track and once for basketball...was a track MVP his senior year. **Personal:** Washington is majoring in speech pathology...has two brothers...Maurice LaMar Washington, born 10/16/71, is the son of Leonard and Celestine Washington.

Washington's Stats:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	5/0	2	5	2.5	3	0	0
1993	11/5	12	55	4.6	19	0	0
Totals	**16/5**	**14**	**60**	**4.3**	**19**	**0**	**0**

West's 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2	Virginia Tech	1/0	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	14
3	Ohio State	1/0	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4
4	Louisville	1/0	1	2	0	2	1.0	0	2
5	Notre Dame	1/0	2	11	0	0	5.5	0	7
6	Syracuse	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	--
7	West Virginia	1/0	4	10	0	10	2.5	2	7
8	Rutgers	1/1	20	109	1	108	5.4	2	16
9	Miami	1/1	11	24	9	15	1.3	1	10
10	B. College	1/0	6	37	0	37	6.1	0	18
11	Temple	1/0	9	42	3	39	4.3	2	15
Totals		**11/2**	**58**	**255**	**13**	**242**	**4.2**	**7.0**	**18**



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Billy West*
SO RB/5-10/195
Smithfield, OH

West proved to be a valuable backup to Curtis Martin last year and, with West, Martin, and Tim Colicchio, tailback should be one of Pitt's strongest positions...is especially effective in goal-line situations because of his quickness and powerful running style...has deceptive speed and strength for his size...possesses exceptional leg strength and explosiveness...can squat 535 pounds, the best of any of Pitt's tailbacks...has been timed at 4.76 in the 40-yard dash...is a good receiver out of the backfield...had a solid spring...rushed for 18 yards on nine carries in the Blue-Gold scrimmage...also had five receptions for 14 yards in that game...is an excellent special teams player...should contribute on several special teams in 1994...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was named to the Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania's 1994 Scholar-Athlete team for earning a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher over his first two semesters. **1993:** Produced a solid freshman season as a backup tailback and special teams player...was Pitt's second-leading rusher (244 yards) and scorer (42 points)...rushed for 244 yards on 58 carries, averaging 4.2 yards a carry...scored seven rushing TDs, mostly in goal-line situations...also had six receptions for 47 yards...scored two TDs in each of the West Virginia, Rutgers, and Temple contests...rushed for a career-high 108 yards on 20 carries in an ESPN nationally televised game versus Rutgers...made his first start in that game, replacing injured Curtis Martin. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner in high school and finished his career as the Ohio Valley's all-time rushing leader, with more than 5,000 yards and 63 rushing TDs in his scholastic career...named to the Division II first-team All-Ohio squad in his junior and senior years...held to fewer than 100 yards just three times in his high school career...named Division II Eastern District Back of the Year...named first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC)...was coached by Ron Pobolish...also was a standout track performer...is the OVAC record holder in the 100 meters (11.0 seconds)...achieved a 4.0 grade-point average, earning National Honor Society and Merit Scholar status...his father and three uncles played pro football...also won letters in basketball and track **Personal:** West has two sisters...William Henry West IV, born 2/7/75, is the son of William (III) and Eunice Lawyer West.

West's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	11/1	58	244	4.2	18	7	42

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	11/1	6	47	7.8	14	0	0

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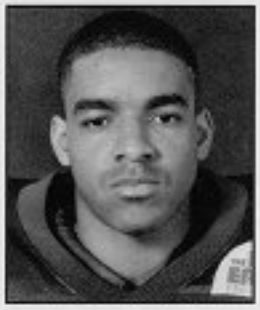

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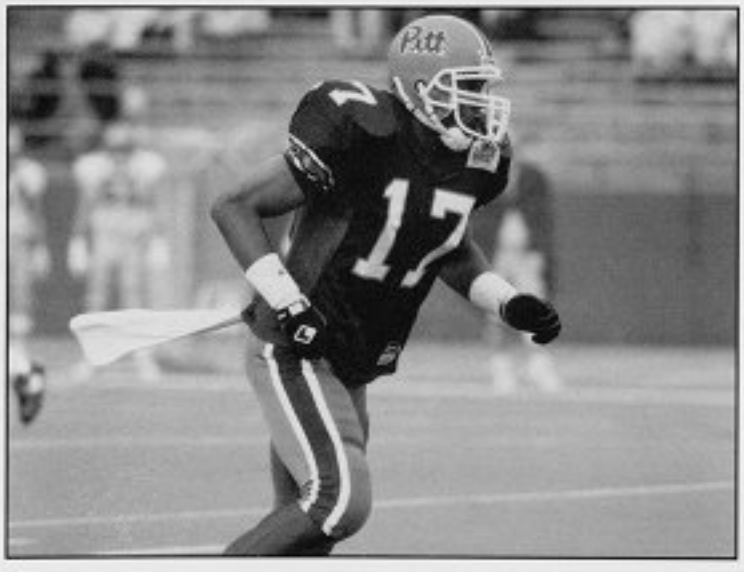
Jim Williams*
SO* DB/5-11/185
Colmar, PA

Williams developed into a solid defensive back for the Panthers in his first active season...should challenge for the starting strong safety positon...will also contribute on several special teams...had a good spring game, compiling six tackles, including four solo stops, and intercepting one pass...has been timed at 4.69 in the 40-yard dash. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...started two games for the Panthers (Louisville and Notre Dame), filling in for injured David Sumner, and had his best games of the season in those contests...finished the year with 27 total tackles (21 solo stops...also had four pass deflections...registered a season-high seven total tackles (five solo stops) versus Notre Dame with one pass deflection....collected six tackles with five solo stops versus Syracuse...recorded four solo tackles in his first start against Louisville. **High School:** Became the first player in North Penn High School's history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season...accomplished the feat twice, rushing for 1,234 yards as a junior and 1,198 yards as a senior...scored 12 touchdowns in his senior year, and had eight interceptions in two years...was named first-team All-Suburban I in both his junior and senior seasons...was voted *The Times Herald* Offensive Player of the Year...also was a *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Area selection... earned three letters for Coach Bill Travers...was also a standout basketball and track athlete, lettering three times for both sports...was voted North Penn Athlete of the Year three consecutive years. **Personal:** Williams has one sister...James Williams, born 10/29/74, is the son of James and Sheila Williams.

Jim Williams' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0	0	4	0	21	6	0	27



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Maurice Williams**
SR* DB/5-11/185
Ambridge, PA

From walk-on to an All-Big East defensive back, Williams has made a remarkable progression over his three-year Pitt career...joined the team in 1991 as a walk-on and was awarded a scholarship in the fall of 1992...is projected as the starting right conerback heading into fall camp...is an All-Star candidate...has excellent speed...has been timed at 4.57 in the 40-yard dash, the sixth-fastest time of all returning players...missed spring practice after having knee surgery last December...has fully recovered from the surgery and is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp. **1993:** Was the surprise of the Pitt defense and possibly the entire team...earned second-team All-Big East honors...finished the season with 56 tackles (45 solo stops), which ranked second on the team...registered a team-high 11 pass deflections and tied David Sumner for the team lead with three interceptions...had a season-high 11 tackles versus Virginia Tech...deflected four passes and had one interception against Louisville...recorded eight tackles and had one interception versus nationally ranked Notre Dame.**1992:** Played in all but one game for the Panthers, accumulating most of his playing time on special teams...also saw reserve action in the defensive secondary, especially in passing situations...earned his first letter...finished the season with 10 tackles...had two tackles in four separate games (Maryland, Notre Dame, East Carolina and Penn State). **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Frank Antonini at Ambridge High School...was an honor roll student...selected for inclusion into *Who's Who in America*...lettered twice for basketball and once for track...selected to the Beaver County All-Stars for baseball. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in history...has one brother and two sisters...is the godson of former Pittsburgh Pirate and baseball Hall of Famer Willie Stargell...Philip Maurice Williams, born 8/16/72, is the son of E. Philip and Rose Marie Williams.

Maurice Williams' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10
1993	11/11	0.0	0	11	3	45	11	0	56
Totals	**22/11**	**0/0**	**0**	**11**	**3**	**51**	**15**	**0**	**66**

Fifth-year senior Maurice Williams returns as Pitt's top defensive back and has made impressive progress since he joined the team as a walk-on in 1991.

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Vince Williams*
JR* FB/6-0/225
Lynchburg, VA

Williams made significant progress this spring and could materialize into the prospect he was projected as when he first arrived at Pitt...has been hampered by several nagging injuries throughout his career, including an Achilles' heel injury that forced him to miss most of the 1992 season...has all the athletic abilities and skills to become a productive player for the Panthers...has the speed and strength to fill one of Pitt's largest needs the last several years -- a strong, physical fullback...is one of the strongest players on the team and is a dedicated worker in the weight room...can bench press 435 pounds (most on the team) and can squat 600 pounds, which is tied for third on the team...has the speed to play tailback...has been timed at 4.65 in the 40-yard dash...could challenge for the starting fullback position...could also contribute on special teams. **1993:** Played in three games for the Panthers...had one carry for no gain...suffered an elbow injury that forced him to miss most of the season...sat out the rest of the season with a medical redshirt. **1992:** Was beginning to take over the starting fullback duties when he was sidelined with a torn Achilles' tendon in practice prior to the Notre Dame game...finished the season with 30 carries for 90 yards and one TD...rushed for a career-high 42 yards on seven carries against Rutgers, including a 21-yard spurt...scored his second career TD in the season-opener against Kent...also had two receptions for three yards...had surgery performed on his torn Achilles' tendon in November of 1992...missed all of spring drills recuperating from the surgery. **1991:** Showed flashes of his power-running style but was hampered with nagging leg injuries...scored on the first carry of his Pitt career, a two-yard burst in the Maryland game...earned his first Pitt letter. **High School:** Helped lead E.C. Glass High School to an overall 9-2 record in 1990...was named first-team All-State, All-Conference, and All-Region for Coach Bo Henson...rushed for 1,073 yards in only eight games, missing three games due to injuries...averaged an impressive 7.1 yards per carry...earned two letters in football and one in track...is from the same high school as redshirt freshman wide receiver Curtis Anderson and Reuben Brown. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother and two sisters...Vincent Lindsay Williams, born 2/23/72, is the son of Bobby and Vivian Williams.

Vince Williams' Career Statistics:

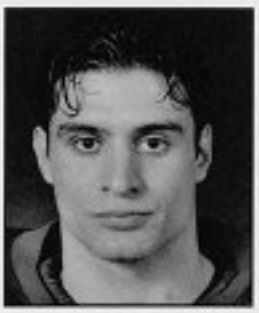
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	2	2	1.0	2t	1	6
1992	4/0	30	90	3.0	21	1	6
1993	3/0	1	0	0.0	--	0	0
Totals	**11/0**	**33**	**92**	**2.8**	**21**	**2**	**12**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0
1992	4/0	2	3	1.5	3	0	0
1993	3/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0
Totals	**11/0**	**2**	**3**	**1.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**

92

Tyler Young
JR DE/6-4/265
Bethlehem, PA

Young, a transfer from Notre Dame, will be a welcome addition to Pitt's defensive line...has all the athletic ability and physical skills to be an excellent player...combines those qualities with an outstanding work ethic...emerged from spring drills as the starting left defensive end in a closely contested battle with incumbent starter Zatiti Moody...is one of Pitt's strongest players...can bench press 400 pounds, which ranks second on the team...also can squat 600 pounds, which is tied for third on the squad...sat out the 1993 season because of his transfer...had an excellent spring Blue-Gold game...recorded five tackles (four solo stops)...also registered three quarterback sacks and forced a fumble. **1992 (Notre Dame):** Played in two games, one at defensive tackle (against Pitt) and one at offensive guard (versus Northwestern). **High School:** Was an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American his senior year...was a two-year letterman for Coach Richard Ortwein at Liberty High School...rated among the Top 30 players in the East by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* and the top 35 players in the Northeast by *SuperPrep*...was the team captain his senior year...had 103 tackles and 13 sacks as an All-State nose tackle in 1990. **Personal:** Young is majoring in history and business...has one sister...Tyler Townsend Young, born 3/30/73, is the son of Gary and Georgene Young.



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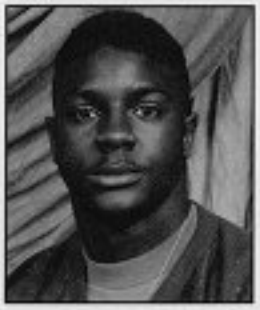
E.C. Varoutsos
FR FS/6-1/185
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

One of Canada's top-rated players, Varoutsos is a hard hitter with exceptional speed...enrolled at Pitt during the spring semester and participated in spring drills...has four years of eligibility...had nine interceptions last season at Vanier College...worked with the Canadian National Bobsled team to develop his speed...can run the 40-yard dash in 4.37 seconds...helped lead Vanier to the Quebec All-State championship...will need to adjust to the smaller American field...was a two-year starter for Coach Tim Matejekowski at Vanier...Elias Christos Varoutsos, born 3/25/73, is the son of Spiros and Angela Varoutsos.

1994 Football Recruits



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Chuck Brown
DB/5-11/175
Bradenton, FL
Southeast H.S.

An aggressive player, Brown was a first-team All-Florida selection...named to Florida's Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also named second team All-America by the *USA Today*...recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery during his senior season...helped lead Southeast High School to a victory in the Florida Quad-A Championship...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Maechtle...is also an outstanding track athlete and has been timed at 11.02 seconds in the 100 meters...competed in the state 4x100 relays three times...placed 10th in the 200 meters...earned three letters in track and one letter in basketball...named first team All-Area twice...Charlie Brown, born 12/27/75, is the son of Charles and Carol Brown.

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Mark Butler
JR WR/5-10/160
West Covina, CA
Mt. San Antonio College

Butler is an accomplished receiver with blazing speed ...could see some playing time in the Pitt offense and on the special teams in 1994...is a transfer from Mt. San Antonio College where he caught 31 passes for 327 yards...is a two-year letterman at Mt. San Antonio College...was named first team All-State Region 4 and earned first team Junior College All-America honors...also receivedCalifornia Community College Junior College State Player of the Week. **High School:** Received two letters for Coach Mark Paredes at Bishop Amat High School...also received two letters in track...won the Coach's Award in varsity football and was named to the All-Angelus League team...selected as the most valuable athlete for his high school track team...finished first in the 400-meter relay, and the 100 meters...Mark Benjamin Butler, born 1/24/74, is the son of Sidney and Vera Butler.

9

Dante Bryant
WR/6-0/185
Lango,FL
Lango H.S.

Bryant is another of Pitt's speedy receiver recruits who could challenge for playing time this season...had 32 receptions for 590 yards and seven TDs his season year...was named second-team All-State and was listed in *Florida's Prep 50* as one of the top 50 players in Florida ...earned three letters for Coach Pat Mahoney at Lango High School...was the starting point guard for the basketball team and was an honorable mention McDonald's All-American...won an area slam-dunk contest...his brother Keif Bryant is a defensive end for Rutgers...plans to major in business at Pitt...Dante Denard Bryant, born 3/20/76, is the son of W.J. and Leneice A. Bryant.

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Daryl Cash
JR DB/6-0/190
Los Angeles,CA
Los Angeles Southwest C.C.

Cash, a transfer from Los Angeles Southwest Community College, is a hard-hitting defensive back who may see some playing time for Pitt this season...was a two-year starter at Southwest and had 60 tackles and four interceptions last year...once knocked himself out of two games with big-time hits...nicknamed "Happ." **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Tom Stevenson at Taft High School in Los Angeles...also earned one letter in track...Daryl C. Cash, born 3/23/72, is the son of Tommy and Linda Sewell.

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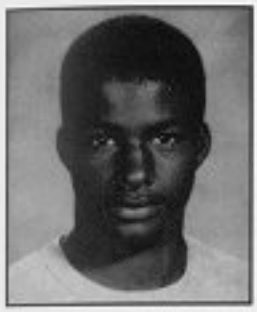

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Thad Culpepper
JR CB/5-9/175
Pasadena, CA
Pasadena City College

A transfer from Pasadena City College, Culpepper has been playing cornerback for the past eight seasons and may challenge for a starting role this year...finished his two-year career at Pasadena City College with two interceptions and five fumble recoveries, while averaging four tackles a game...was selected first-team All Pacific League...received one letter in track and basketball...was a 1993 All-Mission Conference first-team unanimous selection by conference coaches...named first-team All-Mission Conference and earned All-State honorable mention honors. **High School:** Was an All-Pacific League athlete from John Muir High in Pasadena...participated in the Los Angeles Senior Bowl Classic in 1991...also played in the 1992 Rose City Classic Bowl...plans to major in communications at Pitt...Thad J. Culpepper, born 12/29/73, is the son of Richard and Willa Culpepper.

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Terrell Dantzler
WR/5-11/175
Miami, FL
Miami Edison H.S.

Dantzler, a top receiver prospect from Florida, could see some playing time with Pitt in 1994...is an excellent possession receiver and is not afraid to catch the ball in traffic...had 32 receptions for 661 yards and six touchdowns his senior year at Miami Edison High School...was voted his team's Most Valuable Player during his senior year...earned second-team All-County honors his junior and senior seasons...was a three-year letterman for Coach Ernest Perkins...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds...nicknamed "T-money"...Terrell Antwon Dantzler, born 4/27/76, is the son of Richard and Venessa Williams.

59

Jason Dugger
OL/6-5/265
New Wilmington, PA
Wilmington Area H.S.

A two-year starter at Wilmington Area High School, Dugger is a big offensive line prospect who has the potential to grow even more...played both offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Terry Verrelli...was a first-team All-Conference selection...named the recipient of the Mack Truck Award...was team captain his junior season...won three letters in track...captured the Tri-County shot put title his senior year...was the captain of his high school track team...has excellent speed for his size...enjoys downhill skiing...Jason Andrew Dugger, born 6/14/76, is the son of Jonathan and Gwen Dugger.

54

Andrew Grischow
OL/6-3/260
Lake Milton, OH
Warren G. Harding H.S.

An aggressive lineman who combines agility and strength, Grischow was a standout at football-power Harding High School in Warren, Ohio...named to the All-Steel Valley Conference team...was All-Ohio Honorable Mention...named first-team All-Trumbull County...is a dominant run blocker who is projected as a center at Pitt...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...also played defensive tackle, recording three sacks and recovering a fumble...can bench press 370 pounds and squat 500 pounds...earned three letters for Coach Phil Annarella at Harding...was a member of the National Honor Society...kicked off and snapped for punts and PATs for his high school team...also lettered in track...was Warren Harding's nominee for Trumbull County Player of the Year...Grischow's father played football at Mt. Union (Ohio) College...nicknamed "Grish"...enjoys golf and skiing...Andrew Gregory Grishchow, born 10/10/75, is the son of Andrew and A. Lynn Grischow.

1994 Recruits

37

Eric Harper
RB/5-10/190
McKeesport, PA
McKeesport Area H.S.

Harper, an excellent running back prospect, could be one of the sleepers of Pitt's 1994 recruiting class...was considered one of the top running backs in the WPIAL until a knee injury in the seventh game of the year prematurely ended his season...gained 573 yards and scored seven TDs in seven games...was a three-year letterman for Coach George Smith at McKeesport High School...can bench press 290 pounds...was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team...was a *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-Region Team selection...has been timed at 4.48 seconds in the 40-yard dash...nicknamed "Harp"...is a cousin of Pitt running back Curtis Martin...his brother John Harper was a standout football player at West Virginia and was a member of the Mountaineers' 1994 Big East Championship team...Eric M. Harper, born 12/21/75, is the son of John and Beverly Harper.

88

Keith Jackson
WR/6-2/180
Baton Rouge,LA
Catholic H.S.

Jackson is a quick and gifted receiver who has the ability to get open and the speed to go deep...could challenge for playing time this season...collected 30 receptions for 731 yards and seven TDs as a senior for Coach Dale Weiner at Catholic High School...was a member of the first-team All-State squad...received two letters in football, two in basketball and two in track...plans to major in psychology at Pitt...Keith Danell Jackson, born 8/2/76, is the son of Arthur and Edna Jackson.

86

John Jones
TE/6-5/230
Cleveland, OH
Glen Mills (PA) Schools

A good athlete with both size and speed, Jones had 21 receptions for 402 yards and four TDs as a senior...named to the *SuperPrep* All-American team...was an All Del-Val selection...played in the Hero Bowl All-Star game...was a two-year letterman for Coach Ken Banks at Glen Mills School...has the capability to add more weight without losing agility...also lettered in track and basketball...named Most Improved Player for basketball...enjoys music and fishing...won Glen Mills' Athletic Scholarship award...John La'Velle Jones, born 4/4/75, is the son of John Barrow and Laureen Jones.

89

Vital Joseph
TE/6-3/200
Miami,FL
Miami Edison Senior H.S.

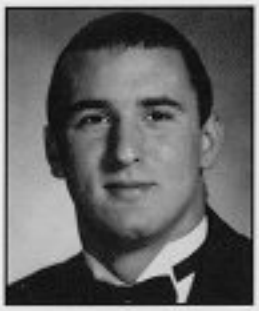
A versatile receiver, Joseph has the size and speed to play both tight end and wide receiver...could challenge immediately for the starting tight end position...has excellent hands, catching 23 passes for 483 yards and four TDs as a senior...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds...can bench press 260 pounds...named first-team All-Dade County as a senior...was a *Blue Chip* All-American...was a team captain his senior year...made the Honor Roll four consecutive years...was a four-time letterwinner for Coach Ernest Perkins at Edison High School...played tight end, wide receiver and kicker...also lettered in track...Vital Joseph, born 5/30/76, is the son of Regulis Josephs and Fernande St. Victor.

1994 Recruits

44

Sam Josue
LB/6-1/220
Miami,FL
North Miami H.S.

Josue has excellent speed for a linebacker and could see some playing time for Pitt this year...was a three-year letterman four Coach Jeff Klores at North Miami High School...converted from defensive end to linebacker his senior season...was named to the second-team All-Dade County squad...Sam Josue, born 4/15/76, is the son of Samson Josue and Raymonde Baptiste.



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C.J. Leeds
DL/6-5/250
Wyncote,PA
Cheltenham H.S.

Leeds is one of four defensive linemen recruited to help bolster Pitt's defensive line...can bench press 300 pounds, squats more than 400 pounds, and deadlifts more than 500 pounds...was named All-Southeastern Pennsylvania on both offense and defense by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*...played in the Montgomery County All-Star football game...received a basketball letter and two power lifting letters while attending Cheltenham High School...nicknamed "Ox"...named first-team All-Suburban offense and defense...plans to major in history...C.J. Leeds, born 8/10/76, son of Charles and Mary Helen Leeds.

5

Eric Kasperowicz
QB/6-2/205
Pittsburgh, PA
North Hills H.S.

Continuing the tradition of outstanding high school quarterbacks from Western Pennsylvania, Kasperowicz comes to Pitt as one of the most highly regarded prospects in the state of Pennsylvania...was a four-year starter for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School...totaled 6,865 passing and rushing yards and scored 83 TDs in his career...led his team to a 15-0 season and the PIAA Quad A state championship as a senior...passed for 2,781 yards and 21 TDs in 1993...selected as a *Parade* All-American in his senior year...also played safety and was named North Hills' Most Valuable Defensive Back...was named the Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year...was selected as a *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...named *USA Today* Pennsylvania Football Player of the Year...was also the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Quad-A Player of the Year...selected as the Pennsylvania Coaches Association Big 33 Player of the Year...named North Hills team MVP for his junior and senior seasons...also won three letters for track...was a high school Honor Roll student...was a 1994 YMCA Scholar Athlete...his brother Mark Kasperowicz plays football at Carnegie-Mellon...was Dapper Dan Quad-A Football Player of the Year...listed as one of *Street and Smith's* "Seniors to Watch"...listed in the *Who's Who in American High School Sports* as a junior and senior...Eric John Kasperowicz, born 6/30/76, is the son of Mark and Cynthia Kasperowicz.

8

Matt Lytle
QB/6-4/220
Wyomissing, PA
Wyomissing Area H.S.

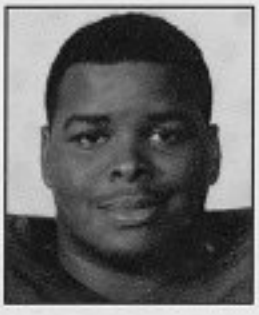
Lytle is an outstanding athlete who is also a top baseball prospect...named second-team All-State (small school) after passing for 1,187 yards as a senior...made the *USA Today* honorable mention All-American team...selected second team All-American by *Blue Chip Illustrated* National College Recruiting Association...his high school team won two of three PIAA District III Football Championships, while compiling a 30-5-1 record with Lytle as a starting quarterback...was the winning pitcher in the 1993 Pennsylvania East-West Legion All-Star Game...throws a 95 mph fastball...ranked 37th in *Baseball America's* top 100 high school baseball prospects...Matt R. Lytle, born 9/4/75, is the son of Marshall and Cheryl Lytle.

1994 Recruits

70

Frank Moore
DL/6-3/275
Cape May Court House,NJ
Middle Township H.S.

Moore will give Pitt some added size and speed on its defensive line...was selected as a first-team All-Conference offensive tackle and first-team South Jersey at defensive tackle...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Riggitano at Middle Township High School...also earned third-team All-State honors at defensive tackle...received three letters in track and was the state champion in the discus...selected *Cape May Gazette Reader's* track Athlete of the Year in his junior year...nicknamed "Tank"...Frank Lewis Moore, is the son of Frank and Karen Moore, born 3/15/76.



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Kenny Pegram
DT/6-2/270
Washington,DC
Gonzaga H.S.

Pegram is a swift, strong defensive lineman who could work into a reserve role for the Panthers this season...has been timed at 5.04 in the 40-yard dash...selected WCAC first-team All-Conference...was a three-year letterman for Coach Maus Collins at Gonzaga High School...selected to the *Washington Post's* All-Met team...also earned honorable mention All-Met honors for two years in track...ranked as one of the Top 20 defensive linemen in *Super Prep* magazine...selected to *Street and Smith's* pre-season All-American squad...also was a four-year letterman in track and field...chose Pitt over Syracuse, West Virginia, East Carolina and Georgia Tech...Kenny N. Pegram, born 3/27/76, is the son of Annie Pegram.

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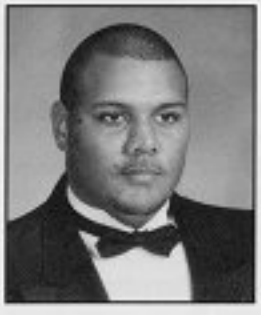
Chris Schneider
RB/6-1/235
Trafford, PA
Penn-Trafford H.S.

A bruising fullback with excellent quickness and agility for his size, Schneider has all the tools to develop into an outstanding fullback...averaged 10 yards per carry and scored 23 TDs in his senior year at Penn-Trafford, where he amassed 3,940 career yards and 74 career TDs...was selected first-team All-State by the Associated Press...named an honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team...was a three-year All-Conference selection...named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* preseason All-America team...was a four-year letterman for Coach John Yaccino...selected to WPXI-TV's Fabulous 25 team...was a team captain and voted the team MVP...selected to the *Tribune-Review's* first-team All-Star squad at running back...was selected Player of the Year by the *Murrysville Star*...named to Tom Lemming's Top 50 Eastern players list...lettered four years in basketball and three years in baseball...was a two-year basketball co-captain...enjoys golfing and fishing...Chris Martin Schneider, born 8/26/75, is the son of Martin and Donna Schneider.



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Michael Schultz
OT/6-5/280
Hampton, VA
Bethel H.S.

Schultz has the size and speed to challenge for playing time on the offensive line this season...is projected as a left offensive tackle...played on the 1992 High School championship team at Bethel...named second-team Peninsula All-District... is nicknamed "Big Dog"...was a two-year starter for Coach Dennis Kozlowski...has outstanding speed for his size...runs the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds...was recipient of the academic excellence award for three years...named student of the month in May 1993...Michael Allen Schultz, born 11/28/75, is the son of Cynthia D. Schultz.

1994 Recruits/Pronunciations/Class Breakdown

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Marlin Young
LB/6-2/235
Miami, FL
Miami Senior H.S.

Young is another defensive lineman with exceptional speed recruited by Pitt ...was named second-team All-Dade County...recorded 17 sacks, recovered four fumbles and had one interception as a senior...was a two-year letterman Coach Lou Sanabra at Miami Senior High School...also earned a letter in bowling...has been timed at 4.7 seconds in 40-yard dash...Marlin Louis Young, born 10/27/76, is the son of Celestine McKinney.

Pronunciation Guide

Chad Askew (AS-cue)
Tom Barndt (BARNT)
Terence Binion (BIN-yin)
Rick Cardinali (CAR-di-nally)
Jason Chavis (CHAY-vis)
Tim Colicchio (Kuh-LEEK-ee-o)
Anthony Dorsett (DOOR-set)
Mike Halapin (HAL-uh-pin)
Matt Hosilyk (HAH-slick)
Dietrich Jells (DEE-trick)
Sam Josue (JOSH-you)
Steve Kalmanides (KAL-muh-knee-thes)
Eric Kasperowicz (cass-per-O-vich)
Jon Marzoch (MAR-zock)
Blaine Mensch (MENCH)
Mike Mohring (MOORE-ing)
Lawson Mollica (MOLL-ick-uh)
Zatiti Moody (Zuh-TEET-ee)
Denorse Mosley (Deh-NORSE)
Kenny Pegram (PEG-rum)
Jim Santimauro (SANT-a-mar-o)
Jason Sepkowski (Sep-KOW-skee)
Jason Soboleski (So-bowl-ESS-kee)
E.C. Varoutsos (Va-ROOT-sis)
Tom Tumulty (TUM-ul-tee)

Coaches

Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ-back)
Ken Karcher (CAR-churr)
Tom Turchetta (Tur-CHETT-uh)
Mike Pettine (PET-en)

Class Breakdown

Fifth-Year Seniors (11)

Chad Askew**	WR
Tom Barndt***	DL
Matt Bloom	OL
Reuben Brown***	OL
Hayes Clark***	LB
Billy Davis***	WR
Chad Dukes**	FB
Frank Huck*	OL
Lawson Mollica***	OL
Maurice Washington**	FB
Maurice Williams**	DB

Seniors (9)

Sadiq Durham*	WR
Dan Greene	RB
Rod Harpst	WR
Curtis Martin***	RB
George Mohring	LB
Randie Nulph	OL
Derrick Parker***	DB
Gerald Simpson**	LB
Jason Stevens	OL

Fourth-Year Juniors (9)

Raymond Belvin**	TE
Rick Cardinali*	OL
Anthony Dorsett**	LB
Mike Halapin**	DL
Dietrich Jells**	WR
John Ryan**	QB
Ed Starr	DB
Tom Tumulty**	LB
Vince Williams*	FB

Juniors (20)

Todd Barton	PK
Chris Belculfine	PK
Mark Butler	WR
Daryl Cash	DB
Jason Chavis**	LB
Tim Colicchio**	RB
Thad Culpepper	DB
Brian Curran**	OL
Sean Fitzgerald	QB
Jon Held	OL
Matt Hosilyk**	DL
Jay Jones**	WR
Mario Masucci	OL
Jon McCray**	LB
Zatiti Moody**	DL
Chris Patton*	FB
Ricky Rowe	DB
Dell Seagraves**	TE
David Sumner*	DB
Tyler Young	DL

Third-Year Sophomores (9)

Dion Alexander	RB
Curtis Anderson*	WR
Jeff Craig*	OL
David Flemming	LB
Tim Glass*	OL
Jared Miller*	DL
Mike Mohring*	DL
Tim Robbins*	DL
Jim Williams*	DB

Sophomores (17)

Chris Beasley	RB
Terrence Binion*	DB
Marcus Buford*	LB
Nate Cochran*	P
Chuck Coe	WR
Myles Davis*	LB
Steve Kalmanides*	PK
Allan Katsock	TE
Michael Kerestes	LB
Jon Marzoch*	OL
Curtis McGhee*	DB
Blaine Mensch	OL
Denorse Mosley*	DB
Michael Reece*	DB
Kenyon Robinson*	DB
Larry Shumbers	DB
Billy West*	RB

Redshirt Freshmen (9)

Rodney Epps	OL
Pete Gonzalez	QB
Roderick Humphrey	LB
John Jenkins	DB
Craig Polard	LB
Jay Santiago	FB
Jason Sepkowski	OL
Jason Soboleski	DL
Reggie Thomas	OL

Freshmen (25)

Chuck Brown	DB
Dante Bryant	WR
Terrell Dantzler	WR
Jason Dugger	OL
Jay Glymph	PK
Andrew Grischow	OL
Eric Harper	RB
Keith Jackson	WR
John Jones	TE
Vital Joseph	TE
Sam Josue	LB
Eric Kasperowicz	QB
Ken Konek	RB
C.J. Leeds	OL
Joey Lemon	RB
Matt Lytle	QB
Frank Moore	DL
Tony Orlandini	OL
Kenny Pegram	DL
Jim Santimauro	WR
Chris Schneider	FB
Mike Schultz	OL
E.C. Varoutsos	DB
Todd Vitale	DL
Marlin Young	DL

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39	Dion Alexander	RB	SO*	5-9	205	Syracuse, NY/Corcoran
23	Curtis Anderson*	WR	SO*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
1	Chad Askew**	WR	SR*	6-4	205	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
90	Tom Barndt***	DL	SR*	6-4	275	Mentor, OH/Mentor
41	Todd Barton	PK	JR	6-2	225	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
	Chris Beasley	RB	SO	5-10	195	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
	Chris Belculfine	PK	JR	5-9	160	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
80	Raymond Belvin**	TE	JR*	6-3	240	El Paso, TX/Andress
16	Terrence Binion*	DB	SO	6-1	175	St. Louis, MO/Ladue Hortan
73	Matt Bloom**	OL	SR*	6-6	320	Peabody, MA/Peabody
4	Chuck Brown	DB	FR	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
78	Reuben Brown***	OL	SR*	6-3	305	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
9	Dante Bryant	WR	FR	6-0	185	Largo, FL/Largo
47	Marcus Buford*	LB	SO	6-4	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
87	Mark Butler	WR	JR	5-10	160	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat H.S./Mt. San Antonio
61	Rick Cardinali*	OL	JR*	6-5	270	St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud
42	Daryl Cash	DB	JR	6-0	185	Los Angeles, CA/Taft H.S./L.A. Southwest C.C.
58	Jason Chavis**	LB	JR	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
43	Hayes Clark***	LB	SR*	6-2	220	Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann
38	Nate Cochran*	P	SO	6-5	210	Florence, SC/West Florence
81	Chuck Coe	WR	SO	5-10	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Lake Brantley (FL)
25	Tim Colicchio**	RB	JR	5-10	200	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
60	Jeff Craig*	OL	SO*	6-5	280	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
24	Thad Culpepper	DB	JR	5-9	175	Pasadena, CA/John Muir H.S./Pasadena College
74	Brian Curran**	OL	JR	6-5	270	Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School
83	Terrell Dantzler	WR	FR	5-11	175	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
49	Billy Davis***	WR	SR*	6-2	200	El Paso, TX/Irvin
2	Myles Davis*	LB	SO	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
12	Anthony Dorsett**	LB	JR*	5-11	190	Aliquippa, PA/Pearce (TX)
59	Jason Dugger	OL	FR	6-4	265	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
40	Chad Dukes**	FB	SR*	6-1	215	Albany, NY/Colonie Central
82	Sadiq Durham*	WR	SR	5-6	150	Bronx, NY/High School of Art & Design
69	Rodney Epps	OL	FR*	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
7	Sean Fitzgerald	QB	JR	6-4	210	Los Angeles, CA/Agoura H.S./L.A. Valley College
	David Flemming	LB	SO*	6-1	205	Ardmore, PA/Central Catholic/James Madison
75	Tim Glass*	OL	SO*	6-3	280	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
	Jay Glymph	PK	FR	5-9	150	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
10	Pete Gonzalez	QB	FR*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
28	Dan Greene	RB	SR	5-10	180	Gibsonia, PA/Shaler
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	FR	6-3	260	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
94	Mike Halapin**	DL	JR*	6-5	275	Apollo, PA/Kiski
37	Eric Harper	RB	FR	5-10	190	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
85	Rod Harpst	WR	SR	5-9	160	Fredonia, PA/Reynolds
	Jon Held	OL	JR	6-1	265	Lansdale, PA/North Penn
96	Matt Hosilyk**	DL	JR	6-4	275	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
66	Frank Huck*	OL	SR*	6-4	250	Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills
51	Roderick Humphrey	LB	FR*	6-1	215	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
88	Keith Jackson	WR	FR	6-2	180	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic
26	Dietrich Jells**	WR	JR*	6-1	190	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
15	John Jenkins	DB	FR*	6-2	185	East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny
21	Jay Jones**	WR	JR	5-10	170	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
86	John Jones	TE	FR	6-4	230	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
89	Vital Joseph	TE	FR	6-3	200	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
44	Sam Josue	LB	FR	6-1	220	Miami, FL/North Miami
3	Steve Kalmanides*	PK	SO	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)

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5	Eric Kasperowicz	QB	FR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
95	Allan Katsock	TE	SO	6-4	240	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin
	Michael Kerestes	LB	SO	6-1	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
	Ken Konek	RB	FR	5-11	195	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi
57	C.J. Leeds	OL	FR	6-5	250	Glenside, PA/Cheltenham
	Joey Lemon	RB	FR	6-1	195	Fredricksburg, OH/Waynesdale
8	Matt Lytle	QB	FR	6-4	210	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
29	Curtis Martin***	RB	SR	6-0	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
76	Jon Marzoch*	OL	SO	6-3	260	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
52	Mario Masucci	OL	JR	5-9	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
67	Jon McCray**	LB	JR	6-2	210	Akron, OH/Buchtel
35	Curtis McGhee*	DB	SO	5-10	175	Bridgeport, OH/Central Catholic (WV)
	Blaine Mensch	OL	SO	6-6	295	Milton, PA/Milton
55	Jared Miller*	DL	SO*	6-3	245	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
	George Mohring	LB	SR	6-2	205	West Chester, PA/East
98	Mike Mohring*	DL	SO*	6-5	265	West Chester, PA/East
68	Lawson Mollica***	OL	SR*	6-4	275	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
48	Zatiti Moody**	DL	JR	6-2	235	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
70	Frank Moore	DL	FR	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
11	Denorse Mosley*	DB	SO	6-0	175	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
50	Randie Nulph	OL	SR	6-1	230	New Bethlehem, PA/Redbank Valley
77	Tony Orlandini	OL	FR	6-5	275	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
27	Derrick Parker***	DB	SR	5-8	170	Delran, NJ/Delran
31	Chris Patton*	FB	JR	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
62	Kenny Pegram	DL	FR	6-2	270	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
	Craig Polard	LB	FR*	6-3	210	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
6	Michael Reece*	DB	SO	6-1	180	Berkeley, MO/Berkeley
65	Tim Robbins*	DL	SO*	6-5	265	North Canton, OH/Hoover
18	Kenyon Robinson*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Akron, OH/Butchel
36	Ricky Rowe	DB	JR	6-2	200	Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake
14	John Ryan**	QB	JR*	6-3	210	Boardman, OH/Boardman
	Jay Santiago	FB	FR*	5-11	240	Pottstown, PA/Pottstown
	Jim Santimauro	WR	FR	5-9	155	Monroeville, PA/Penn-Trafford
32	Chris Schneider	FB	FR	6-1	235	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
71	Mike Schultz	OL	FR	6-5	280	Hampton, VA/Bethel
91	Dell Seagraves**	TE	JR	6-3	240	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
72	Jason Sepkowski	OL	FR*	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
	Larry Shumbers	DB	SO	6-0	185	Lake Ariel, PA/North Pocono
45	Gerald Simpson**	LB	SR	6-3	215	Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding
97	Jason Soboleski	DL	FR*	6-4	255	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
	Ed Starr	DB	JR*	5-10	170	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
63	Jason Stevens	OL	SR	6-2	280	Florissant, MO/McCluer North
46	David Sumner*	DB	JR	6-2	200	Northport, NY/Northport
56	Reggie Thomas	OL	FR*	6-5	260	Humble, TX/Humble
84	Tom Tumulty**	LB	JR*	6-4	240	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
34	E.C. Varoutsos	DB	FR	6-1	185	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
	Todd Vitale	DL	FR	6-1	260	Greenwich, CT/Greenwich
22	Maurice Washington**	FB	SR*	5-9	225	Washington, PA/Trinity
20	Billy West*	RB	SO	5-10	195	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
19	Jim Williams*	DB	SO*	5-11	185	Colmar, PA/North Penn
17	Maurice Williams**	DB	SR*	5-11	185	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
30	Vince Williams*	FB	JR*	6-0	225	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
93	Marlin Young	DL	FR	6-2	235	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
92	Tyler Young	DL	JR	6-4	265	Bethlehem, PA/Liberty

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2	Myles Davis*	LB	SO	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
3	Steve Kalmanides*	PK	SO	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)
4	Chuck Brown	DB	FR	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
5	Eric Kasperowicz	QB	FR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
6	Michael Reece*	DB	SO	6-1	180	Berkeley, MO/Berkeley
7	Sean Fitzgerald	QB	JR	6-4	210	Los Angeles, CA/Agoura H.S./L.A. Valley College
8	Matt Lytle	QB	FR	6-4	220	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
9	Dante Bryant	WR	FR	6-0	185	Largo, FL/Largo
10	Pete Gonzalez	QB	FR*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
11	Denorse Mosley*	DB	SO	6-0	175	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
12	Anthony Dorsett**	LB	JR*	5-11	190	Aliquippa, PA/Pearce (TX)
14	John Ryan**	QB	JR*	6-3	210	Boardman, OH/Boardman
15	John Jenkins	DB	FR*	6-2	185	East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny
16	Terrence Binion*	DB	SO	6-1	175	St. Louis, MO/Ladue Hortan
17	Maurice Williams**	DB	SR*	5-11	185	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
18	Kenyon Robinson*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Akron, OH/Butchel
19	Jim Williams*	DB	SO*	5-11	185	Colmar, PA/North Penn
20	Billy West*	RB	SO	5-10	195	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
21	Jay Jones**	WR	JR	5-10	170	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
22	Maurice Washington**	FB	SR*	5-9	225	Washington, PA/Trinity
23	Curtis Anderson*	WR	SO*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
24	Thad Culpepper	DB	JR	5-9	175	Pasadena, CA/John Muir H.S./Pasadena College
25	Tim Colicchio**	RB	JR	5-10	200	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
26	Dietrich Jells**	WR	JR*	6-1	190	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
27	Derrick Parker***	DB	SR	5-8	170	Delran, NJ/Delran
28	Dan Greene	RB	SR	5-10	180	Gibsonia, PA/Shaler
29	Curtis Martin***	RB	SR	6-0	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
30	Vince Williams*	FB	JR*	6-0	225	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
31	Chris Patton*	FB	JR	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
32	Chris Schneider	FB	FR	6-1	235	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
34	E.C. Varoutsos	DB	FR	6-1	185	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
35	Curtis McGhee*	DB	SO	5-10	175	Bridgeport, OH/Central Catholic (WV)
36	Ricky Rowe	DB	JR	6-2	200	Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake
37	Eric Harper	RB	FR	5-10	190	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
38	Nate Cochran*	P	SO	6-5	210	Florence, SC/West Florence
39	Dion Alexander	RB	SO*	5-9	205	Syracuse, NY/Corcoran
40	Chad Dukes**	FB	SR*	6-1	215	Albany, NY/Colonie Central
41	Todd Barton	PK	JR	6-2	225	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
42	Daryl Cash	DB	JR	6-0	185	Los Angeles, CA/Taft H.S./L.A. Southwest C.C.
43	Hayes Clark***	LB	SR*	6-2	220	Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann
44	Sam Josue	LB	FR	6-1	220	Miami, FL/North Miami
45	Gerald Simpson**	LB	SR	6-3	215	Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding
46	David Sumner*	DB	JR	6-2	200	Northport, NY/Northport
47	Marcus Buford*	LB	SO	6-4	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
48	Zatiti Moody**	DL	JR	6-2	235	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
49	Billy Davis***	WR	SR*	6-2	200	El Paso, TX/Irvin
50	Randie Nulph	OL	SR	6-1	230	New Bethlehem, PA/Redbank Valley
51	Roderick Humphrey	LB	FR*	6-1	215	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
52	Mario Masucci	OL	JR	5-9	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	FR	6-3	260	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
55	Jared Miller*	DL	SO*	6-3	245	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
56	Reggie Thomas	OL	FR*	6-5	260	Humble, TX/Humble
57	C.J. Leeds	OL	FR	6-5	250	Glenside, PA/Cheltenham
58	Jason Chavis**	LB	JR	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport

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59	Jason Dugger	OL	FR	6-4	265	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
60	Jeff Craig*	OL	SO*	6-5	280	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
61	Rick Cardinali*	OL	JR*	6-5	270	St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud
62	Kenny Pegram	DL	FR	6-2	270	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
63	Jason Stevens	OL	SR	6-2	280	Florissant, MO/McCluer North
65	Tim Robbins*	DL	SO*	6-5	265	North Canton, OH/Hoover
66	Frank Huck*	OL	SR*	6-4	250	Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills
67	Jon McCray**	LB	JR	6-2	210	Akron, OH/Buchtel
68	Lawson Mollica***	OL	SR*	6-4	275	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
69	Rodney Epps	OL	FR*	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
70	Frank Moore	DL	FR	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
71	Mike Schultz	OL	FR	6-5	280	Hampton, VA/Bethel
72	Jason Sepkowski	OL	FR*	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
73	Matt Bloom**	OL	SR*	6-6	320	Peabody, MA/Peabody
74	Brian Curran**	OL	JR	6-5	270	Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School
75	Tim Glass*	OL	SO*	6-3	280	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
76	Jon Marzoch*	OL	SO	6-3	260	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
77	Tony Orlandini	OL	FR	6-5	275	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
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83	Terrell Dantzler	WR	FR	5-11	175	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
84	Tom Tumulty**	LB	JR*	6-4	240	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
85	Rod Harpst	WR	SR	5-9	160	Fredonia, PA/Reynolds
86	John Jones	TE	FR	6-4	230	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
87	Mark Butler	WR	JR	5-10	160	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat/Mt. San Antonio
88	Keith Jackson	WR	FR	6-2	180	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic
89	Vital Joseph	TE	FR	6-3	200	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
90	Tom Barndt***	DL	SR*	6-4	275	Mentor, OH/Mentor
91	Dell Seagraves**	TE	JR	6-3	240	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
92	Tyler Young	DL	JR	6-4	265	Bethlehem, PA/Liberty
93	Marlin Young	DL	FR	6-2	235	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
94	Mike Halapin**	DL	JR*	6-5	275	Apollo, PA/Kiski
95	Allan Katsock	TE	SO	6-4	240	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin
96	Matt Hosilyk**	DL	JR	6-4	275	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
97	Jason Soboleski	DL	FR*	6-4	255	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
98	Mike Mohring*	DL	SO*	6-5	265	West Chester, PA/East
	Chris Beasley	RB	SO	5-10	195	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
	Chris Belculfine	PK	JR	5-9	160	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
	David Flemming	LB	SO*	6-1	205	Ardmore, PA/Central Catholic/James Madison
	Jay Glymph	PK	FR	5-9	150	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
	Jon Held	OL	JR	6-1	265	Lansdale, PA/North Penn
	Michael Kerestes	LB	SO	6-1	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
	Ken Konek	RB	FR	5-11	195	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi
	Joey Lemon	RB	FR	6-1	195	Fredricksburg, OH/Waynesdale
	Blaine Mensch	OL	SO	6-6	295	Milton, PA/Milton
	George Mohring	LB	SR	6-2	205	West Chester, PA/East
	Craig Polard	LB	FR*	6-3	210	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
	Jay Santiago	FB	FR*	5-11	240	Pottstown, PA/Pottstown
	Jim Santimauro	WR	FR	5-9	155	Monroeville, PA/Penn-Trafford
	Larry Shumbers	DB	SO	6-0	185	Lake Ariel, PA/North Pocono
	Ed Starr	DB	JR*	5-10	170	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
	Todd Vitale	DL	FR	6-1	260	Greenwich, CT/Greenwich

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California (5)
Mark Butler (WR, West Covina, CA/Biship Amat)
Daryl Cash (DB, Los Angeles, CA/Taft)
Thad Culpepper (DB, Pasadena, CA/John Muir)
Sean Fitzgerald (QB, Los Angeles, CA/Agoura)
Lawson Mollica*** (OL, Huntington Beach, CA/Edison)

Canada (1)
E.C. Varoutsos (DB, Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College)

Connecticut (2)
Steve Kalmanides* (PK, Norwalk, CT/Community [FL])
Todd Vitale (DL, Greenwich, CT/Greenwich)

District of Columbia (1)
Kenny Pegram (DL, Washington, DC/Gonzaga)

Florida (9)
Chuck Brown (DB, Bradenton, FL/Southeast)
Dante Bryant (WR, Largo, FL/Largo)
Rick Cardinali* (OL, St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud)
Terrell Dantzler (WR, Miami, FL/Miami Edison)
Pete Gonzalez (QB, Miami, FL/Coral Park)
Vital Joseph (TE, Miami, FL/Miami Edison)
Sam Josue (LB, Miami, FL/North Miami)
Denorse Mosley* (DB, Pahokee, FL/Pahokee)
Marlin Young (DL, Miami, FL/Miami Senior)

Louisiana (1)
Keith Jackson (WR, Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic)

Maryland (1)
Ricky Rowe (DB, Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake)

Massachusettes (1)
Matt Bloom (OL, Peabody, MA/Peabody)

Missouri (4)
Terrence Binion* (DB, St. Louis, MO/Ladue Hortan)
Rodney Epps (OL, St. Louis, MO/Sumner)
Michael Reece* (DB, Berkeley, MO/Berkeley)
Jason Stevens (OL, Florissant, MO/McCluer North)

New Jersey (3)
Zatiti Moody** (DL, Paterson, NJ/Eastside)
Frank Moore (DL, Cape May Court House, NJ/ Middle Township)
Derrick Parker*** (DB, Delran, NJ/Delran)

New York (4)
Dion Alexander (RB, Syracuse, NY/Corcoran)
Chad Dukes** (FB, Albany, NY/Colonie Central)
Sadiq Durham* (WR, Bronx, NY/High School of Art & Design)
David Sumner* (DB, Northport, NY/Northport)

North Carolina (1)
Dell Seagraves** (TE, Greensboro, NC/Dudley)

Ohio (11)
Tom Barndt*** (DL, Mentor, OH/Mentor)
Andrew Grischow (OL, Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding)
John Jones (TE, Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills [PA])
Joey Lemon (RB, Fredricksburg, OH/Waynesdale)
Jon McCray** (LB, Akron, OH/Buchtel)
Curtis McGhee* (DB, Bridgeport, OH/Central Catholic [WV])
Tim Robbins* (DL, North Canton, OH/Hoover)
Kenyon Robinson* (DB, Akron, OH/Butchel)
John Ryan** (QB, Boardman, OH/Boardman)
Gerald Simpson** (LB, Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding)
Billy West* (RB, Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local)

Oklahoma (1)
Roderick Humphrey (LB, Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington)

Pennsylvania (56)
Chad Askew** (WR, Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa)
Todd Barton (PK, McMurray, PA/Peters Township)
Chris Beasley (RB, Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove)
Chris Belculfine (PK, Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell)
Marcus Buford* (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy)
Jason Chavis** (LB, McKeesport, PA/McKeesport)
Hayes Clark*** (LB, Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann)
Chuck Coe (WR, Pittsburgh, PA/Lake Brantley [FL])
Tim Colicchio** (RB, Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep)
Jeff Craig* (OL, Connellsville, PA/Connellsville)
Brian Curran** (OL, Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School)
Myles Davis* (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice)
Anthony Dorsett** (LB, Aliquippa, PA/Pearce [TX])
Jason Dugger (OL, New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington)
David Flemming (LB, Ardmore, PA/Central Catholic)
Tim Glass* (OL, Warminster, PA/William Tennent)
Jay Glymph (PK, Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional)
Dan Greene (RB, Gibsonia, PA/Shaler)
Mike Halapin** (DL, Apollo, PA/Kiski)
Eric Harper (RB, McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area)
Rod Harpst (WR, Fredonia, PA/Reynolds)
Jon Held (OL, Lansdale, PA/North Penn)
Matt Hosilyk** (DL, Coraopolis, PA/Montour)
Frank Huck* (OL, Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills)
Dietrich Jells** (WR, Erie, PA/Tech Memorial)
John Jenkins (DB, East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny)
Jay Jones** (WR, Warminster, PA/William Tennent)
Eric Kasperowicz (QB, Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills)
Allan Katsock (TE, Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin)
Michael Kerestes (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)
Ken Konek (RB, Charleroi, PA/Charleroi)
C.J. Leeds (OL, Glenside, PA/Cheltenham)
Matt Lytle (QB, Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing)
Curtis Martin*** (RB, Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice)
Jon Marzoch* (OL, McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area)
Mario Masucci (OL, Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks)
Blaine Mensch (OL, Milton, PA/Milton)
Jared Miller* (DL, Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central)
George Mohring (LB, West Chester, PA/East)
Mike Mohring* (DL, West Chester, PA/East)
Randie Nulph (OL, New Bethlehem, PA/Redbank Valley)
Tony Orlandini (OL, West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming)
Chris Patton* (FB, Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy)
Craig Polard (LB, Wexford, PA/North Allegheny)
Jay Santiago (FB, Pottstown, PA/Pottstown)
Jim Santimauro (WR, Monroeville, PA/Penn-Trafford)
Chris Schneider (FB, Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford)
Jason Sepkowski (OL, Moscow, PA/North Pocono)
Larry Shumbers (DB, Lake Ariel, PA/North Pocono)
Jason Soboleski (DL, Berwick, PA/Berwick Area)
Ed Starr (DB, Saxonburg, PA/Knoch)
Tom Tumulty** (LB, Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills)
Maurice Washington** (FB, Washington, PA/Trinity)
Jim Williams* (DB, Colmar, PA/North Penn)
Maurice Williams** (DB, Ambridge, PA/Ambridge)
Tyler Young (DL, Bethlehem, PA/Liberty)

South Carolina (1)
Nate Cochran* (P, Florence, SC/West Florence)

Texas (3)
Raymond Belvin** (TE, El Paso, TX/Andress)
Billy Davis*** (WR, El Paso, TX/Irvin)
Reggie Thomas (OL, Humble, TX/Humble)

Virginia (4)
Curtis Anderson* (WR, Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass)
Reuben Brown*** (OL, Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass)
Mike Schultz (OL, Hampton, VA/Bethel)
Vince Williams* (FB, Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass)

* After name denotes letters earned

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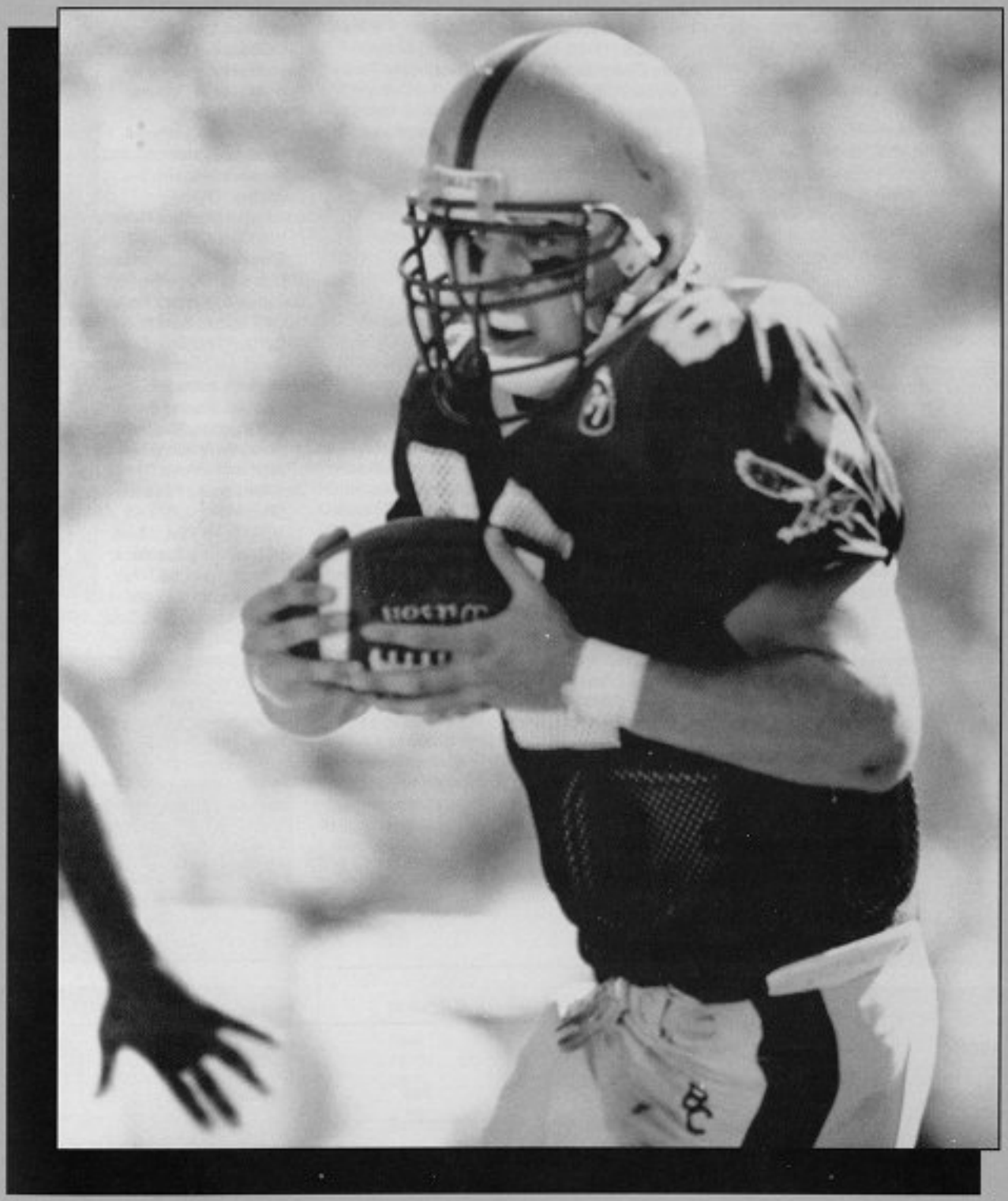
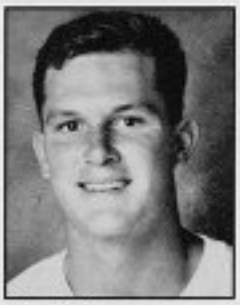


Texas at Pitt Stadium

September 3 Noon (WTAE-TV)

John Mackovic
Head Coach



Shea Morenz
Quarterback

About the Longhorns . . .

Head Coach: John Mackovic
Alma Mater (Year): Wake Forest (1965)
Years at Present School (Record):
2 years (11-10-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
9 years (55-46-2)
Assistant Coaches:
Bobby Jack Wright, Assistant Head Coach/ Special Teams
Gary Darnell, Defensive Coordinator
Gene Dahlquist, Offensive Coordinator
Steve Bernstein, Defensive Backs
Nelson Barnes, Defensive Line
Danny Rocco, Linebackers
Cleve Bryant, Wide Receivers
Bucky Godbolt, Running Backs
Pat Wilson, Offensive Line
Location: Austin, TX
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (77,809)
Press Box Phone: (512) 471-1641
Nickname: Longhorns
Colors: Burnt Orange and White
Conference: Southwest
Enrollment: 48,555
Director of Athletics: DeLoss Dodds
AD's Phone Number: (512) 471-5757
Football Office Phone: (512) 471-4030
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Contact SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (512) 471-6036
Fax Phone: (512) 471-6040
Sports Information Director: Bill Little
Home Phone: (512) 335-9572
Football Contacts: Bill Little/John Bianco
Home Phone: Bianco (512) 416-0316

Lettermen Returning: 41;
18 Offense, 22 Defense; 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost: 14;
6 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 18;
8 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 5;
2 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist;
Offensive System: Multiple sets
Defensive System: 3-4
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (8):
WR Mike Adams; C Blake Brockermeyer; G John Elmore; TE Jimmy Hakes; QB Shea Morenz; C Dan Neil; G Joe Phillips; WR Lovell Pinkney
Defensive Starters Returning (9):
DT Thomas Baskin; DT Tony Brackens; FS Chris Carter; DT Stonie Clark; CB Joey Ellis; LB Robert Reed; LB Norman Watkins; LB Kevin Watler; CB Bryant Westbrook
Specialist Starter Returning (1): P Duane Vacek
Top Returning Rushers:
Rodrick Walker, 70 Att., 345 Yds., 4.9 Avg., 4 TDs
Anthony Holmes, 39 Att., 237 Yds., 6.1 Avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
Shea Morenz, 335 Att., 183 Comp., 55 Pct., 2,341 Yds., 13 TDs, 18 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Robert Reed, 88 Total
Chris Carter 85 Total, 4 Int.
Tony Brackens, 79 Total, 10 Sacks, 6 TFL
Joey Ellis, 56 Total
Kevin Watler, 54 Total, 2.5 Sacks, 3 TFL
All-America Candidates:
WR Mike Adams; DT Tony Brackens; OT Blake Brockmeyer; CB Joey Ellis; P Duane Vacek; LB Kevin Watler; LB Robert Reed
Top Newcomers:
RB Darell Wilson; PK Phil Dawson; RB William Barnes; DL Chris Akins; OL Octavious Bishop

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	at Pittsburgh
Sept.10	LOUISVILLE
Sept.24	at Texas Christian
Oct.. 1	COLORADO
Oct.. 8	OKLAHOMA
Oct. 15	at Rice
Oct. 22	SOUTHERN METHODIST
Oct. 29	at Texas Tech
Nov. 5	Texas A&M
Nov. 12	HOUSTON
Nov. 24	at Baylor

1993 Results (7-4)

at Colorado	23-21	W
SYRACUSE	17-10	L
at Louisville	16-13	W
RICE	16-8	L
at Oklahoma	33-24	W
at Southern Methodist	23-10	L
TEXAS TECH	17-7	W
at Houston	31-17	W
TEXAS CHRISTIAN	38-21	W
BAYLOR	24-20	L
at Texas A&M	18-9	L

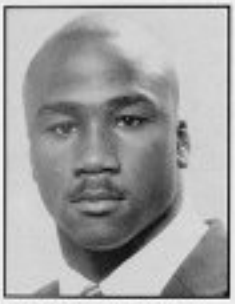
Pitt-Texas Series:

Year	Pitt	Texas	
1987	27	32	(Bluebonnet Bowl)

Ohio University at Pitt Stadium

September 10
7 p.m.

Tom Lichtenberg
Head Coach



Lakarlos Townsend
Running Back

About the Bobcats . . .

Head Coach: Tom Lichtenberg
Alma Mater (Year): Louisville (1962)
Years at Present School (Record):
4 years (8-34-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
7 years (26-48-3)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Devine, Assistant Head Coach for Administrative Operations/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Nick Toth, Assistant Head Coach for Football Operations/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Dick Cassels, Tight Ends/Wide Receivers
Craig Coleman, Outside Linebackers
Mike Kolakowski, Defensive Secondary/Special Teams
Joe Philbin, Offensive Line
Bob Proctor, Running Backs
Tom Narducci, Defensive Line/Strength and Conditioning
Location: Athens, OH
Stadium (Capacity): Peden Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone: (614) 593-2495
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Mid-American
Enrollment: 18,500
Director of Athletics: Harold N. McElhaney
AD's Phone Number: (614) 593-1173
Football Office Phone: (614) 593-1183
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID Office
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (614) 593-1299
Fax Phone: (614) 593-2420
Director of Media Relations: Glenn Coble
Home Phone: (614) 592-1476
Football Contact: Pam Fronko
Home Phone: (614) 797-4483
Assoc. Director of Media Relations: Pam Fronko
Home Phone: (614) 797-4483

Lettermen Returning: 35;
13 Offense, 21 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost: 16;
11 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 16;
6 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 8;
5 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: Multiple
Captains: OL Andy Canter/ SS Damiso Johnson
Offensive Starters Returning (6):
OL Andy Canter; OL Scott Jude; OL Cliff Korzep; OL David Wendt; FB Dewight Pickens; QB Sam Vink
Defensive Starters Returning (9):
DL Tony Brandt; DL Ed Slay; DL Jim Frenser; LB Benny King; LB Jabaar Thompson; DB Charles Owens; SS Damiso Johnson; DB Tim Norviel; DB Marcus Gamblin
Top Returning Rushers:
Lakarlos Townsend, 126 Att., 553 Yards, 4.4 Avg., 30 Long, 1 TD
Dewight Pickens, 50 Att., 118 Yards, 2.4 Avg., 9 Long, 2 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
Sam Vink, 68 Att., 31 Comp., 45.6 Pct., 486 Yds., 3 TDs, 3 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Benny King, 39 Solo, 119 Asst., 158 Total, 14 TFL, 1 Sacks, 0 Int
Jabaar Thompson, 30 Solo, 104 Asst., 134 Total, 5 TFL, 2 Sacks, 0 Int.
Top Newcomers: QB Bob Bees; OL Andy Canter; CB Ed Hester; K Brian Huston

1994 Schedule

Sept. 10	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 17	UTAH STATE
Sept. 24	at Ball State
Oct. 1	TOLEDO
Oct. 8	at Bowling Green
Oct. 15	MIAMI
Oct. 22	at Kent State
Oct. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 5	at Western Michigan
Nov. 12	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 19	at Akron

1993 Results (4-7)

at North Carolina	44-3	L
at Central Michigan	38-0	L
BALL STATE	24-16	L
at Toledo	28-10	L
at Virginia	41-7	L
BOWLING GREEN	20-0	L
KENT STATE	15-10	W
at Miami	22-20	W
AKRON	21-13	W
W. MICHIGAN	34-28	L
at Eastern Michigan	12-10	W

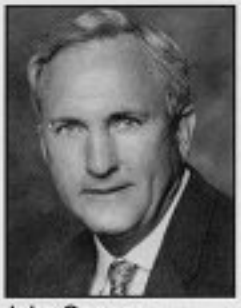
Pitt-Ohio University Series:

Year	Pitt	Ohio U.
1910	34	0
1990	35	3

Totals: Pitt 2, Ohio University 0 -- Points: Pitt 69, Ohio University 3.

Ohio State at Ohio Stadium

September 17
12:30 p.m. (ESPN)



John Cooper
Head Coach

Lorenzo Styles
Middle Linebacker

1994 Schedule

Aug. 29	.....	Fresno State*
Sept. 10	.....	at Washington
Sept. 17	.....	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 24	.....	HOUSTON
Oct. 1	.....	at Northwestern
Oct. 8	.....	ILLINOIS
Oct. 15	.....	at Michigan State
Oct. 22	.....	PURDUE
Oct. 29	.....	at Penn State
Nov. 5	.....	WISCONSIN
Nov. 12	.....	at Indiana
Nov. 19	.....	MICHIGAN

*-- Pigskin Classic

1993 Results (10-1-1)

RICE	34-7	W
WASHINGTON	21-12	W
at Pittsburgh	63-28	W
NORTHWESTERN	51-3	W
at Illinois	20-12	W
MICHIGAN STATE	28-21	W
at Purdue	45-24	W
PENN STATE	24-6	W
at Wisconsin	14-14	T
INDIANA	23-17	W
at Michigan	28-0	L
Brigham Young #	28-21	W

Holiday Bowl

About the Buckeyes . . .

Head Coach: John Cooper
Alma Mater (Year): Iowa State (1962)
Years at Present School (Record):
6 Years (45-22-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
17 Years (127-62-6)
Assistant Coaches:
Larry Coker, Defensive Secondary
Ron Hudson, Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator
Bill Young, Defensive Coordinator/Tackles and Nose Guards
Bill Conley, Defensive Ends
Lee Owens, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends
Mike Stock, Wide Receivers
Joe Hollis, Offensive Coordinator/Guards and Centers
Fred Pagac, Linebackers
Tim Spencer, Running Backs
Location: Columbus, OH
Stadium (Capacity):
Ohio Stadium (89,800)
Press Box Phone: (614) 292-1812
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 52,000
Director of Athletics: Andy Geiger
AD's Phone Number: (614) 292-7572
Football Office Phone: (614) 292-2531
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact Julie Bonfini in Football Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (614) 292-6861
Fax Phone: (614) 292-8547
Sports Information Director: Steve Snapp
Home Phone: (614) 791-9675
Football Contact: Steve Snapp
Home Phone: (614) 791-9675
Assistant SIDs: Bob Goldring, Liz Cook, and D.C. Koehl
Home Phone: Goldring: (614) 459-7823
Lettermen Returning: 35;
16 Offense, 18 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost: 21;
11 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialist
Starters Returning: 10;
4 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 14;
7 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialtist
Offensive System: "I" with variations
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (4):
SE Joey Galloway; OT Korey Stringer; QB Bobby Hoying; FL Chris Sanders
Defensive Starters Returning (5):
DE Randall Brown; NG Luke Fickell; OL Craig Powell; ML Lorenzo Styles; CB Marlon Kemer
Top Returning Rusher:
Eddie George, 42 Att., 223 Yards, 5.3 Avg., 32 Long, 3 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
Bob Hoying, 202 Att., 109 Comp., 54.0 Pct., 1570 Yds., 8 TDs, 8 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Lorenzo Styles, 84 Solo, 33 Asst., 117 Total, 9 TFL, 1 Int.
Craig Powell, 50 Solo, 37 Asst., 87 Total, 6 TFL, 4 Sacks, 1 Int.
All-America Candidates: OT Korey Stringer; SE Joey Galloway; LB Lorenzo Styles
Top Newcomers: CB Shawn Springs

Pitt-Ohio State Series:

Year	Pitt	OSU
1929	18	2
1930	7	16
1932	0	0
1936	6	0
1940	7	30
1941	14	21
1942	19	59
1943	6	46
1944	19	54
1945	0	14
1946	13	20
1947	12	0
1948	0	41
1949	10	14
1950	7	41
1951	14	16
1952	21	14
1954	0	26
1984	23	28
1985	7	10
1988	42	10
1993	28	63

Totals: Pitt 5, Ohio State 16, Tied 1 -- Points: Pitt 273, Ohio State 425

Boston College at Pitt Stadium

September 24 Noon (Big East TV Network)

Dan Henning
Head Coach

Pete Mitchell
Tight End

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	at Michigan
Sept. 17	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 24	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 8	NOTRE DAME
Oct. 15	TEMPLE
Oct. 22	RUTGERS
Oct. 29	at Army
Nov. 3	at Louisville
Nov. 12	SYRACUSE
Nov. 19	at West Virginia
Nov. 26	at Miami

1993 Results (9-3)

MIAMI	23-7	L
at Northwestern	22-21	L
TEMPLE	66-14	W
at Syracuse	33-29	W
at Rutgers	31-21	W
ARMY	41-14	W
TULANE	42-14	W
VIRGINIA TECH	48-34	W
at Pittsburgh	33-0	W
at NOTRE DAME	41-39	W
WEST VIRGINIA	17-14	L
Virginia #	31-13	W

CarQuest Bowl

About the Eagles . . .

Head Coach: Dan Henning
Alma Mater (Year): William & Mary (1964)
Years at Present School (Record):
1st year (0-0)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
1st year (0-0); 7 years in NFL (22-41-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Bob Harrison, Wide Receivers
Dirk Koetter, Quarterbacks
John McGregor, Running Backs
Al Paquette, Tight Ends/Special Teams
George Warhol, Offensive Line
Bill McGovern, Defensive Backs
Deek Pollard, Defensive Line
Jim Reid, Defensive Coordinator
Bill Thompson, Outside Linebackers
Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity):
Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 9,040
Director of Athletics: Chet Gladchuk
AD's Phone Number: (617) 552-4681
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to Call Head Coach: Teleconference Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (617) 552-3004
Fax Phone: (617) 552-4903
Assoc. AD/Sports Publicity: Reid Oslin
Home Phone: (617) 826-6661
Football Contact: Reid Oslin
Home Phone: (617) 826-6661
Assistant AD/Sports Publicity: Dick Kelley
Home Phone: (617) 484-1088

Lettermen Returning: 36;
16 Offense, 17 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 18;
10 Offense, 8 Defense, 0 Specialist
Starters Returning: 16;
8 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 8;
5 Offense, 3 Defense, 0 Specialist
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Stack
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6):
RB David Green; SE Clarence Cannon; TE Pete Mitchell; LT Pete Kendall; LG Greg Landry; RT Dan Oriskovich
Defensive Starters Returning (8):
DT Chris Sullivan; NG Tim Morabito; DE Mike Mamula; ILB Stephen Boyd; CB Michael Reed; CB Joe Kamara; SS Eric Shorter; FS Terence Wiggings
Top Returning Rushers:
David Green, 74 Att., 398 Yds., 5.4 Avg., 4 TDs
Anthony Comer, 58 Att., 391 Yds., 6.7 Avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
Mark Hartsell: 2 Att., 1 Comp., 50.0 Pct., 11 Yds., 0 TD, 0 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Stephen Boyd, 84 Solo, 77 Asst., 161 Total
Mike Mamula, 53 Solo, 31 Asst., 84 Total
Eric Shorter, 65 Solo, 17 Asst., 82 Total
All-America Candidates: TE Pete Mitchell, CB Michael Reed, ILB Stephen Boyd, SE Clarence Cannon
Top Newcomers: RB Omari Walker, QB Matt Hasselback, RB Mario Tillman

Pitt-Boston College Series:

Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC
1959	22	14	1980	14	6
1970	6	21	1981	29	24
1971	22	40	1985	22	29
1972	35	20	1987	10	13
1973	28	14	1988	31	34
1974	35	11	1989	29	10
1977	45	7	1990	29	6
1978	32	15	1991	12	38
1979	28	7	1993	0	33

Totals: Pitt 11, Boston College 7, -- Total Points: Pitt 429, Boston College 342

Louisville at Cardinal Stadium

October 1 4 p.m.

Howard Schnellenberger
Head Coach

Jamie Asher
Tight End

About the Cardinals . . .

Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger
Alma Mater (Year): Kentucky (1956)
Years at Present School (Record):
9 years (47-51-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
14 years (88-67-2)
Assistant Coaches:
Gary Nord, Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
Ty Smith, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Christ Vagotis, Defensive Line
Craig Swabek, Defensive Ends
Brad Bradford, Offensive Backs
Danny Hope, Offensive Line
Kurt Van Valkenburgh, Defensive Backs
Anthony Cummings, Wide Receivers/Tight Ends
Jeff Morrow, Receivers/ Punters/ Kickers
Location: Louisville, KY
Stadium (Capacity):
Cardinal Stadium 35,500
Press Box Phone: (502) 852-5567
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red, Black, and White
Conference: 1-A Independent
Enrollment: 23,000
Director of Athletics: Bill Olsen
AD's Phone Number: (502) 852-5732
Football Office Phone: (502) 852-6325
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Call Kevin Beck, Football Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (502) 852-6581
Fax Phone: (502) 852-7401
Sports Information Director: Kenny Klein
Home Phone: (502) 636-3555
Football Contact: Jeff Schneider
Home Phone: (502) 363-9840

Lettermen Returning: 28;
17 Offense, 11 Defense
Lettermen Lost: 21
8 Offense, 13 Defense
Starters Returning: 6;
4 Offense, 2 Defense
Starters Lost: 16;
7 Offense, 9 Defense
Offensive System: Pro Set
Defensive System: Basic 4-3
Captains: Game Captains
Offensive Starters Returning (4):
TE Jamie Asher; FB Chris Fitzpatrick; C Jason Stinson; RT Jermaine Williams
Defensive Starters Returning (2):
DE Kendall Brown; DB Terry Quinn
Top Returning Rushers:
Anthony Shelman, 114 Att., 542 Yards, 4.8 Avg., 22 Long, 7 TDs.
Chris Fitzpatrick, 40 Att., 146 Yards, 3.7 Avg., 26 Long, 4 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
Marty Lowe, 34 Att., 12 Comp., 35.3 Pct., 249 Yards, 2 TDs, 2 Int.
Top Returning Tackler:
Terry Quinn, 44 Solo, 20 Asst., 64 Total, 6 TFL, 1 Int.
All-America Candidate:
TE Jamie Asher
Top Newcomer:
Jason Payne

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	at Kentucky
Sept. 10	at Texas
Sept. 17	at Arizona State
Oct. 1	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 8	N.C. STATE
Oct. 15	at Army
Oct. 22	at Navy
Oct. 29	MEMPHIS STATE
Nov. 3	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 12	TEXAS A&M
Nov. 26	TULSA

1993 Results (9-3)

SAN JOSE STATE	31-24	W
at Memphis State	54-28	W
ARIZONA STATE	35-17	W
TEXAS	41-10	W
at Pittsburgh	29-7	W
at West Virginia	36-34	L
SOUTHERN MISS.	35-27	W
NAVY	28-0	W
at Tennessee	45-10	L
at Texas A&M	42-7	L
at Tulsa	28-0	W
Michigan State#	18-7	W

St. Jude Liberty Bowl

Pitt-Louisville Series:

Year	Pitt	UL	Year	Pitt	UL
1976	27	6	1990	20	27
1980	41	23	1992	16	31
1982	63	14	1993	7	29
1983	55	10			

Totals: Pitt 4, Louisville 3-- Total Points: Pitt 229, Louisville 140

Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach

Dan Conley
Linebacker

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	OKLAHOMA
Sept. 10	at Cincinnati
Sept. 17	RUTGERS
Sept. 24	at East Carolina
Oct. 1	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 8	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 22	at Temple
Nov. 5	MIAMI
Nov. 12	at Boston College
Nov. 19	MARYLAND
Nov. 24	at West Virginia

1993 Results (6-4-1)

BALL STATE	35-12	W
at East Carolina	41-22	W
at Texas	21-21	T
CINCINNATI	24-21	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	33-29	L
at Pittsburgh	24-21	W
at Miami	49-0	L
WEST VIRGINIA	43-0	L
TEMPLE	52-3	W
at Virginia Tech	45-24	L
at Rutgers	31-18	W

About the Orangemen . . .

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year): Penn State (1972)
Years at Present School:
3 years (26-8-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
8 years (60-25-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Erik Campbell, Running Backs
Bob Casullo, Tight Ends/Tackles/Special Teams
George DeLeone, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Norm Gerber, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers
Glenn Pires, Defensive Line
Chris Rippon, Outside Linebackers
Kevin Rogers, Quarterbacks
Charlie West, Secondary
Location: Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity): Carrier Dome (50,000)
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
Nickname: Orangemen
Colors: Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 10,200
Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel
AD's Phone Number: (315) 443-2385
Football Office Phone: (315) 443-4791
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID office
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (315) 443-2608
Fax Phone: (315) 443-2076
Sports Information Director: Larry Kimball
Home Phone: (315) 637-8716
Football Contact: Larry Kimball
Home Phone: (315) 637-8716

Lettermen Returning: 24;
10 Offense, 14 Defense
Lettermen Lost: 17;
8 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 11;
5 Offense, 6 Defense
Starters Lost: 11; 6 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive System: Pro Option
Defensive System: 3-4, 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5):
WR Marvin Harrison; OT Melvin Tuten; C Dave Wohlabaugh; OG Cy Ellsworth; TE Eric Chenoweth
Defensive Starters Returning (6):
OLB Scott Freeney; DT Wilky Bazile; ILB Nate Hemsley; ILB Greg Shaw; CB Bryce Bevill; FS Tony Jones
Top Returning Rushers:
Kirby Dar Dar, 75 Att., 347 Yds., 4.6 Avg., 52 Long, 1 TD.
Kevin Mason, 16 Att., 58 Yds., 3.6 Avg., 29 Long.
Malcolm Thomas, 14 Att., 44 Yds., 3.1 Avg., 13 Long.
Top Returning Passer:
Kevin Mason, 17 Att., 7 Comp., 41.2 Avg., 92 Yards, 0 TDs, 2 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Nate Hemsley, 57 Solo, 24 Asst., 81 Total, 2 TFL
Greg Shaw, 44 Solo, 20 Asst., 64 Total, 1 TFL, 1 Int.
Bryce Bevill, 27 Solo, 30 Asst., 57 Total, 1 Int.
All-America Candidates:
WR Marvin Harrison; ILB Dan Conley
Top Newcomers:
QB Larry Tyger; TE Roland Williams; OLB Dulayne Morgan; SS Donovin Darius

Pitt-Syracuse Series:

Year	Pitt	Syr.
1916	30	0
1917	28	0
1919	3	24
1920	7	7
1921	35	0
1922	21	14
1923	0	3
1924	7	7
1928	18	0
1930	14	0
1955	22	12
1956	14	7
1957	21	24
1958	13	16
1959	0	35
1960	10	0
1961	9	28
1962	24	6
1963	35	27
1964	6	21
1965	13	51
1966	7	33
1967	7	14
1968	17	50
1969	21	20
1970	13	43
1971	31	21
1972	6	10
1973	28	14
1974	21	13
1975	38	0
1976	23	13
1977	28	21
1978	18	17
1979	28	21
1980	43	6
1981	23	10
1982	14	0
1983	13	10
1984	7	13
1985	0	12
1986	20	24
1987	10	24
1988	7	24
1989	30	23
1990	20	20
1991	27	31
1992	10	41
1993	21	24

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 21, Tied 3 -- Total Points: Pitt 861, Syracuse 834

Don Nehlen
Head Coach

Todd Sauerbrun
Punter

1994 Schedule

Aug. 28	Nebraska#
Sept. 3	BALL STATE
Sept.10	at Rutgers
Sept.17	MARYLAND
Sept.22	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 1	at Missouri
Oct. 15	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 22	MIAMI
Oct. 29	Louisiana Tech
Nov. 12	at Temple
Nov. 19	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 24	SYRACUSE

Kickoff Classic at Meadowlands

1993 Results (11-1)

EASTERN MICHIGAN	48-6	W
at Maryland	42-37	W
MISSOURI	35-3	W
VIRGINIA TECH	14-13	W
LOUISVILLE	36-34	W
PITTSBURGH	42-21	W
at Syracuse	43-0	W
RUTGERS	58-22	W
at Temple	49-7	W
MIAMI	17-14	W
at Boston College	17-14	W
Florida#	41-7	L

Sugar Bowl

About the Mountaineers . . .

Head Coach: Don Nehlen
Alma Mater (Year): Bowling Green (1958)
Years at Present School:
14 years (103-56-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
23 years (156-91-8)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Dunlap, Defensive Coordinator
Mike Jacobs, Offensive Coordinator
Doc Holliday, Wide Receivers
Larry Holton, Running Backs
Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line
Dave McMichael, Offensive Tackles, Tight Ends
Kevin Ramsey, Defensive Backs
Dan Simrell, Quarterbacks
Donnie Young, Defensive Ends.
Location: Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity):
Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Press Box Phone: (304) 293-2821
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 23,000
Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong
AD's Phone Number: (304) 293-5621
Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4194
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Through Big East Conference call
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821
Fax Phone: (304) 293-4105
SID/Football Contact: Shelly Poe
Home Phone: (304) 599-7259

Lettermen Returning: 32;
13 Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 28;
15 Offense, 13 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Returning: 12;
5 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 14;
8 Offense, 6 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System: Multiple "I"
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5):
OT Calvin Edwards; OT Chris Klick; OG Tom Robsock; RB Jim Freeman; RB Robert Walker
Defensive Starters Returning (5):
LB Steve Perkins; DT Barry Hawkins; LB Matt Taffoni; DB Aaron Beasley; DB David Mayfield; LB Puppy Wright
Top Returning Rushers:
Robert Walker, 214 Att., 1250 Yds., 5.8 Avg., 90 Long, 11 TDs.
Jim Freeman, 65 Att., 294 Yds., 4.5 Avg., 29 Long, 1 TD.
Top Returning Passer:
Chad Johnston, 15 Att., 10 Comp., 66.0 Pct., 114 Yds., 2 TDs, 0 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
David Mayfield, 45 Solo, 25 Asst., 70 Total, 1 TFL, 4 Int.
Matt Taffoni, 32 Solo, 35 Asst., 67 Total, 2 Sacks, 3 TFL, 4 Int.
All-America Candidates:
P Todd Sauerbrun; OG Tom Robsock
Top Newcomers:
DE Henry Slay; FB Kantroy Barber

Pitt-West Virginia Series:

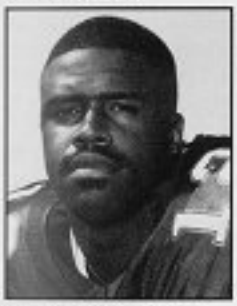
Year	Pitt	WVU
1895	0	8
1898	0	6
1900	5	6
1901	12	0
1902	6	23
1903	6	24
1904	53	0
1906	17	0
1907	10	0
1908	11	0
1909	0	0
1910	38	0
1913	40	0
1917	14	9
1919	26	0
1920	34	13
1921	21	14
1922	6	9
1923	7	13
1924	14	7
1925	15	7
1926	40	0
1927	40	0
1928	6	9
1929	27	7
1930	16	0
1931	34	0
1932	40	0
1933	21	0
1934	27	6
1935	24	6
1936	34	0
1937	20	0
1938	19	0
1939	20	0
1943	20	0
1944	26	13
1945	20	0
1946	33	7
1947	2	17
1948	16	6
1949	20	7
1950	21	7
1951	32	12
1952	0	16
1953	7	17
1954	13	10
1955	26	7
1956	14	13
1957	6	7
1958	15	8
1959	15	23
1960	42	0
1961	6	20
1962	8	15
1963	13	10
1964	14	0
1965	48	63
1966	17	14
1967	0	15
1968	15	38
1969	18	49
1970	36	35
1971	9	20
1972	20	38
1973	35	7
1974	31	14
1975	14	17
1976	24	16
1977	44	3
1978	52	7
1979	24	17
1980	42	14
1981	17	0
1982	16	13
1983	21	24
1984	10	28
1985	10	10
1986	48	16
1987	6	3
1988	10	31
1989	31	31
1990	24	38
1991	34	3
1992	6	44
1993	21	42

TOTALS: Pitt 55, WVU 28, Tied 3 -- Total Points: Pitt 1,755, WVU 1,032

Virginia Tech at Lane Stadium

October 22 1 p.m.

Frank Beamer
Head Coach



Maurice DeShazo
Quarterback

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	ARKANSAS STATE
Sept.10	at Southern Mississippi
Sept.17	at Boston College
Sept.22	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 1	at Syracuse
Oct. 8	TEMPLE
Oct. 15	at East Carolina
Oct. 22	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 29	at Miami (Fla.)
Nov. 12	RUTGERS
Nov. 19	VIRGINIA

1993 Results (9-3)

BOWLING GREEN	33-16	W
at Pittsburgh	63-21	W
at Miami (Fla.)	21-2	L
MARYLAND	55-28	W
at West Virginia	14-13	L
TEMPLE	55-7	W
RUTGERS	49-42	W
EAST CAROLINA	31-12	W
at Boston College	48-34	L
SYRACUSE	45-24	W
at Virginia	20-17	W
Indiana#	45-20	W

Independence Bowl

About the Hokies . . .

Head Coach: Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year): Virginia Tech (1969)
Years at Present School:
7 years (33-43-3)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
13 years (75-66-4)
Assistant Coaches:
Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
Gary Tranquill, Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
Phil Elmassian, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Bud Foster, Linebackers
J.B. Grimes, Outside Linebackers
Todd Grantham, Defensive Tackles
Terry Strock, Wide Receivers
Rod Sharpless, Defensive Line
Bryan Stinespring, Tight Ends
Location: Blacksburg, VA
Stadium (Capacity):
Lane Stadium/ Warsham Field (51,000)
Press Box Phone: TBA
Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers
Colors: Chicago Maroon, Burnt Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 22,236
Director of Athletics: Dave Braine
AD's Phone Number: (703) 231-3977
Football Office Phone: (703) 231-4132
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (703) 231-6726
Fax Phone: (703) 231-6984
Director of Media Relations:
Jack Williams
Home Phone: (703) 951-0963

Lettermen Returning: 46:
22 Offense, 21 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 28;
15 Offense, 13 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Returning: 17;
6 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Lost: 8;
5 Offense, 3 Defense, 0 Specialists
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains:
Maurice DeShazo; Antonio Freeman; Damien McMahon; Ken Brown
Offensive Starters Returning (6):
SE Antonio Freeman; C Billy Conaty; OG Chris Malone; OG Damien McMahon; QB Maurice DeShazo; TB Dwayne Thomas
Defensive Starters Returning (8):
DE Cornell Brown; DE Lawrence Lewis; DT Waverly Jackson; DT J.C. Price; LB Ken Brown; LB George DelRicco; LB Torrian Gray; S Antonio Banks
Top Returning Rushers:
Dwayne Thomas, 214 Att., 1130 Yds., 5.3 Avg., 73 Long, 11 TDs.
Tommy Edwards, 78 Att., 357 Yds., 4.6 Avg., 51 Long, 9 TDs.
Ranall White, 60 Att., 333 Yds., 5.6 Avg., 46 Long, 1 TD
Top Returning Passer:
Maurice DeShazo,230 Att., 129 Comp., 56.1 Pct., 2,080 Yds., 22 TDs, 7 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Ken Brown, 61 Solo, 52 Asst., 113 Total, 8 TFL, 2 Sacks, 1 Int.
George DelRicco, 55 Solo, 48 Asst., 103 Total, 11 TFL, 3 Sacks.
Waverly Jackson, 26 Solo, 33 Asst., 59 Total, 4 TFL, 3 Sacks.
All-America Candidates:
QB Maurice De Shazo; SE Antonio Freeman; LB Ken Brown
Top Newcomers:
TB Ken Oxendine; QB/DB Tony Morrison; LB Chris Frith; DT Todd Volitis; TE Todd Wheatley

Pitt-Virginia Tech Series:

Year	Pitt	VT
1993	21	63

Temple at Pitt Stadium

October 29
1:30 p.m.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Ron Dickerson
Head Coach

Lance Johnstone
Linebacker

About the Owls. . .

Head Coach: Ron Dickerson
Alma Mater (Year): Kansas State (1971)
Years at Present School (Record):
1 Year (1-10)
Years Coaching (Overall):
1 Year (1-10)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Goldman, Assistant Head Coach/ Quarterbacks
Deon Chester, Wide Receivers
Nick Gasparato, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Dale Strahm, Defensive Coordinator
Eric Gudger, Defensive Backs
Kent Schoolfield, Running Backs
Fred Manuel, Defensive Backs
Ted Heath, Outside Linebackers
John Hendrick, Defensive Line
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Veterans Stadium (66,592)
Press Box Phone: (215) 271-1015
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 32,000
Director of Athletics: R. C. Johnson
AD's Phone Number: (215) 204-7447
Football Office Phone: (215) 204-7441
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Through SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (215) 204-7445
Fax Phone: (215) 204-7499
Sports Information Director: Al Shrier
Home Phone: (215) 561-5656
Football Contacts: Al Shirer and Gerry Emig
Home Phone: Emig: (215) 245-5755

Lettermen Returning: 45;
18 Offense, 25 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 29;
12 Offense, 15 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning: 17;
8 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 12; 4 Offense, 8 Defense
Offensive System: Pro-Set
Defensive System: Stack
Captains: LB Lance Johnstone, FB Sid Morse, P John Shay
Offensive Starters Returning (8): SE Jeff Frederick; C John Summerday; G Ed Bowen; T Jon Clark; TE P.J. Cook; QBs Henry Burris and Phil Lang; FB Sid Morse; TB Ralphiel Mack
Defensive Starters Returning (7): DE Tealang Lloyd; NG Sean Carden; LB Alshermong Singleton; LB Lance Johnstone; DE Tim Terry; CB Robert McWilliams; SS Corey Green
Top Returning Rushers: Ralphiel Mack, 107 Att., 570 Yds., 5.3 Avg., 0 TDs; Danny Davis, 111 Att., 352 Yds., 3.2 Avg., 2 TDs; Sid Morse, 74 Att., 218 Yds., 3.0 Avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passers: Henry Burris 149 Att., 62 Comp., 41.6 Pct., 691 Yds., 5 Int.; Phil Lang, 114 Att., 43 Comp., 37.7 Pct., 525 Yds., 0 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers: Lance Johnstone, 66 Solo, 22 Assists, 88 Total, 7 TFL, 2 Sacks, 1 Int.; Jon Swift, 37 Solo, 18 Assists, 55 Total, 1 TFL, 0 Sacks, 0 INT; Robert McWilliams, 34 Solo, 21 Assists, 55 Total, 5 TFL, 0 Sacks, 0 Int;
All-America Candidates: LB Lance Johnston, C John Summerday, CB Robert McWilliams
Top Newcomers: TB Juan Gaddy, WR Kenyatta Carter, HB/DB Tom Indio, FB Brent Johnstone, DL Dominick Boyd, DL Mario Ayala

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	at Akron
Sept. 17	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 24	at Army
Oct.1	PENN STATE
Oct. 8	at Virginia Tech
Oct.15	at Boston College
Oct. 22	SYRACUSE
Oct. 29	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 5	at Rutgers
Nov. 12	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 19	MIAMI

1993 Results (1-10)

at E. Michigan	31-28	W
CALIFORNIA	58-0	L
at Boston College	66-14	L
Rutgers	62-0	L
ARMY	56-21	L
at Virginia Tech	55-7	L
AKRON	31-7	L
at Miami	42-7	L
at Syracuse	52-3	L
WEST VIRGINIA	49-7	L
PITTSBURGH	28-18	L

Pitt-Temple Series:

Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple
1938	28	6	1978	20	12	1986	13	19
1939	13	7	1979	10	9	1987	21	14
1945	0	6	1980	36	2	1988	42	7
1946	0	0	1981	35	0	1989	27	3
1974	35	24	1982	38	17	1990	18	28
1975	55	6	1983	35	0	1991	26	7
1976	21	7	1984	12	13	1992	27	20
1977	76	0	1985	21	17	1993	28	10

TOTALS: Pitt 18, Temple 5, Tied 1 -- Total Points: Pitt 647, Temple 244

Miami (Florida) at Orange Bowl

November 12
4 p.m.

MIAMI

Dennis Erickson
Head Coach

James Stewart
Running Back

About the Hurricanes. . .

Head Coach: Dennis Erickson
Alma Mater(Year): Montana State (1970)
Years at Present School (Record):
5 years (53-7)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
12 years (103-38-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Gregg Smith, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Art Kehoe, Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line
Rick Petri, Defensive Line
Greg McMackin, Defensive Coordinator
Willie Robinson, Secondary
Randy Shannon, Linebackers
Dave Arnold, Running Backs/Special Teams
Rich Olson, Offensive Coordinator
Charlie Williams, Receivers
Location: Coral Gables, FL
Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (74,476)
Press Box Phone: TBA
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 13,842
Director of Athletics: Paul Dee
AD's Phone Number: (305) 284-3822
Football Office Phone: (305) 284-2564
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Arrange interviews through SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (305) 284-3244
Fax Phone: (305) 284-2807
Sports Information Director: John Hahn
Home Phone: (305) 858-0885
Football Contact: John Hahn
Home Phone: (305) 858-0885
Assistant SIDs:
Dan Happoldt, Dave Tratner, and Rob Wilson
Home Phones:
Happoldt: (305) 362-1992
Tratner: (305) 461-1671
Wilson: (305) 385-7977

Lettermen Returning: 50;
25 Offense, 23 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 13;
3 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning: 15;
9 Offense, 4 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 10;
2 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System: Pro Passing Attack
Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (9):
QB Ryan Collins; QB Frank Costa; WR Chris T. Jones; WR A.C. Tellison; FL Jonathan Harris; OT Ricky Perry; C K.C. Jones; OG Tirrell Greene; OT Zev Lumelski; TE Syii Tucker
Defensive Starters Returning (4):
DT Warren Sapp; LB Corwin Francis; LB Rohan Marley; SS C.J. Richardson
Top Returning Rushers:
James Stewart, 105 Att., 604 Yds., 5.8 Avg., 49 Long, 5 TDs.
Larry Jones, 57 Att., 400 Yds., 7.0 Avg., 88 Long, 4 TDs.
Ryan Collins, 43 Att., 188 Yds., 4.4 Avg., 51 Long, 5 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
Ryan Collins, 188 Att., 112 Comp., 60 Pct., 1555 Yds., 14 TDs, 11 Int.
Frank Costa, 199 Att., 107 Att., 54 Pct., 1324 Yds., 5 TDs, 5 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Rohan Marley, 50 Solo, 45 Asst., 95 Total, 7 TFL, 1 Sack
C.J. Richardson, 51 Solo, 43 Asst., 94 Total, 1 TFL, 3 Int.
Corwin Francis, 51 Solo, 42 Asst., 93 Total, 6 TFL
Warren Sapp, 27 Solo, 25 Asst., 52 Total, 6 Sacks, 6 TFL
All-America Candidates:
SS C.J. Richardson; DT Pat Riley; DT Warren Sapp
Top Newcomers:
RB Tony Gaiter; WR Omar Rolle; DB Nathaniel Brooks; DL Derrick Ham

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Sept. 10	at Arizona State
Sept. 24	WASHINGTON
Oct. 1	at Rutgers
Oct. 8	FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 22	at West Virginia
Oct. 29	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 5	at Syracuse
Nov. 12	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 19	at Temple
Nov. 26	BOSTON COLLEGE

1993 Results (9-3)

at Boston College	23-7	W
VIRGINIA TECH	21-2	W
at Colorado	35-29	W
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	30-7	W
at Florida State	28-10	L
SYRACUSE	49-0	W
TEMPLE	42-7	W
at Pittsburgh	35-7	W
RUTGERS	31-17	W
at West Virginia	17-14	L
MEMPHIS STATE	41-17	W
Arizona #	29-0	L

IBM OS/2 Fiesta Bowl

Pitt-Miami Series:

Year	Pitt	Miami
1950	0	28
1951	21	7
1955	7	21
1956	14	7
1957	13	28
1960	17	6
1961	10	7
1962	14	23
1963	31	20
1964	20	20
1965	28	14
1966	14	38
1967	0	58
1968	0	48
1970	28	17
1976	36	19
1984	7	27
1986	10	37
1989	3	24
1990	0	45
1993	7	35

TOTALS: Pitt 8, Miami 12, Tied 1--Total Points: Pitt 280, Miami 529

Doug Graber
Head Coach

Ray Lucas
Quarterback

About the Scarlet Knights . . .

Head Coach: Doug Graber
Alma Mater (Year): Wayne State (1966)
Years at Present School (Record):
4 Years (20-24)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
5 Years (26-29)
Assistant Coaches:
Stan Parrish, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
John Gutekunst, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Mark Deal, Offensive Line
Skip Fuller, Strength and Conditioning
Dick Jamieson, Running Backs
Theo Lemon, Linebackers
Mike Nelson, Defensive Line
Rich Rachel, Tight Ends/ Special Teams
Mose Rison, Wide Receivers
Steve Spagnuolo, Defensive Assistant/Recruiting Coordinator
Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity):
Giants Stadium (76,000)
Rutgers Stadium (42,000)
Press Box Phone:
Giants Stadium--(201) 460-4266,7
Rutgers Stadium--TBA
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Colors: Scarlet
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 34,000
Director of Athletics: Frederick E. Gruninger
AD's Phone Number: (908) 932-8610
Football Office Phone: (908) 445-5100
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Through SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (908) 445-4200
Fax Phone: (908) 445-3063
Media Relations Director: Peter Kowalski
Home Phone: (908) 745-4941
Football Contact: Peter Kowalski
Home Phone: (908) 745-4941
Assistant SIDs: John Beisser, Scott Novak, Maureen Coyle
Lettermen Returning: 29;
11 Offense, 17 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost: 24;
14 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 12;
5 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 12;
6 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple
Captains: Game Captains
Offensive Starters Returning (5):
C John Bleich; OT Ken Dammann; TE Marco Battaglia; RB Bruce Presley; QB Ray Lucas
Defensive Starters Returning (7):
OLB Bob Sneathen; OLB Rusty Swartz; DE Keif Bryant; DE Rashod Swinger; DB Mike Fullman; DB Michael Roberts; P Nick Sheremetta
Top Returning Rushers:
Terrell Willis, 195 Att., 1261 Yds., 6.5 Avg., 13 TDs.
Bruce Presley, 126 Att., 741 Yds., 5.9 Avg., 4 TDs.
Ray Lucas, 67 Att., 220 Yds., 3.3 Avg., 5 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
Ray Lucas, 188 Att., 109 Comp., 58.0 Pct., 1011 Yds., 7 TDs, 6 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Michael Roberts, 37 Solo, 9 Asst., 46 Total, 3 Int.
Bob Sneathen, 23 Solo, 19 Asst., 42 Total, 8 TFL, 6 Sacks.
Mark Washington, 27 Solo, 13 Asst., 40 Total, 5 TFL.
All-America Candidates:
RB Bruce Presley; RB Terrell Willis
Top Newcomers:
OL Pete Donnelly; LB Lamar King; TE Bryan Raftery; QB Ralph Sacca; RB/DB Robert Talley

1994 Schedule

Sept. 3	KENT STATE
Sept. 10	WEST VIRGINIA
Sept. 17	at Syracuse
Sept. 24	at Penn State
Oct. 1	MIAMI
Oct. 8	ARMY
Oct. 15	CINCINNATI
Oct. 22	at Boston College
Nov. 5	TEMPLE
Nov. 12	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 19	at Pittsburgh

1993 Results (4-7)

COLGATE	68-6	W
DUKE	39-38	W
at Penn State	31-7	L
TEMPLE	62-0	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	31-21	L
at Army	45-38	W
at Virginia Tech	49-42	L
PITTSBURGH	21-10	L
at West Virginia	58-22	L
at Miami	31-17	L
SYRACUSE	31-18	L

Pitt-Rutgers Series:

Year	Pitt	Rutg.	Year	Pitt	Rutg.	Year	Pitt	Rutg.
1981	47	3	1987	17	0	1991	22	17
1982	52	6	1988	20	10	1992	16	21
1985	38	10	1989	46	29	1993	21	10
1986	20	6	1990	45	21			

TOTALS: Pitt 10, Rutgers 1 -- Total Points: Pitt 349, Rutgers 134

Pitt vs. All Opponents

	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	11	7	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	3	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	3	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	8	12	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	2	0
N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	16	38	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	16	1
Ohio U.	2	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	1	3	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	41	47	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	10	1	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
SMU	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	21	3
Temple	18	5	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	1	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
TCU	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	1	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	1	0
Washington	4	1	0
W. & J.	18	13	2
W. & L.	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	55	28	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	**566**	**384**	**42**

1994 Opponents Week-By-Week

	TEXAS	OHIO UNIVERSITY	OHIO STATE	BOSTON COLLEGE	LOUISVILLE	SYRACUSE	WEST VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA TECH	TEMPLE	MIAMI (FL)	RUTGERS
Sept. 3	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	OPEN	**Aug. 29** Fresno St.* / OPEN	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Kentucky at Lexington	Oklahoma at Syracuse	**Aug. 28** Nebraska# / Ball St. at Morgantown	Arkansas State at Blacksburg	Akron at Akron	Georgia Southern at Miami	Kent State at Piscataway
Sept. 10	Louisville at Austin	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	Washington at Seattle	OPEN	Texas at Austin	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Rutgers at Piscataway	So. Miss. at Hattiesburg	OPEN	Arizona St. at Tempe	W. Virginia at Piscataway
Sept. 17	OPEN	Utah State at Athens	**PITT at Columbus**	Va. Tech at Chest. Hill	Ariz. State at Tempe	Rutgers at Syracuse	Maryland at Morgantown	B. College at Chestnut Hil	E.Carolina at Philadelphia	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse
Sept. 24	Texas Christian at Fort Worth	Ball State at Muncie	Houston at Columbus	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	OPEN	E.Carolina at Greenville	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	West Virginia at Blacksburg	Army at West Point	Washington at Miami	Penn State at State College
Oct. 1	Colorado at Austin	Toledo at Athens	Northwestern at Evanston	OPEN	**PITT at Louisville**	Virginia Tech at Syracuse	Missouri at Columbia	Syracuse at Syracuse	Penn State at Philadelphia	Rutgers at Piscataway	Miami (FL) at Piscataway
Oct. 8	Oklahoma at Austin	B.Green at B. Green	Illinois at Columbus	N. Dame at Chest. Hill	N.C. State at Louisville	**PITT at Syracuse**	OPEN	Temple at Blacksburg	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Florida State at Miami	Army at E.Rutherford
Oct. 15	Rice at Houston	Miami (Ohio) at Athens	Michigan State at E. Lansing	Temple at Chestnut Hil	Army at West Point	OPEN	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	East Carolina at Greenville	B. College at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	Cincinnati at Piscataway
Oct. 22	Southern Methodist at Austin	Kent State at Kent	Purdue at Columbus	Rutgers at Chestnut Hil	Navy at Annapolis	Temple at Philadelphia	Miami at Morgantown	**PITT at Blacksburg**	Syracuse at Philadelphia	West Virginia at Morgantown	B. College at Chest. Hill
Oct. 29	Texas Tech at Lubbock	Central Michigan at Athens	Penn St. at University Park	Army at West Point	Memphis State at Louisville	OPEN	La. Tech at Morgantown	Miami (FL) at Miami	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	Va. Tech at Miami	OPEN
Nov. 5	Texas A&M at College Station	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	Wisconsin at Columbus	Louisville at Louisville	B.College at Louisville	Miami (FL) at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	Syracuse st Syracuse	Temple at Piscataway
Nov. 12	Houston at Austin	Eastern Michigan at Athens	Indiana at Bloomington	Syracuse at Chestnut Hil	Texas A&M at Louisville	B. College at Chestnut Hil	Temple at Morgantown	Rutgers at Blacksburg	W.Virginia at Philadelphia	**PITT at Miami**	Va. Tech at Blacksburg
Nov. 19	OPEN	Akron at Akron	Michigan at Columbus	W. Virginia at Morgantown	OPEN	Maryland at College Park	B. College at Morgantown	Virginia at Blacksburg	Miami (FL) at Philadelphia	Temple at Philadelphia	**PITT at Pittsburgh**
Nov. 25	Baylor at Waco	OPEN	OPEN	Miami (FL) at Miami	Tulsa at Louisville	W. Virginia at Morgantown	Syracuse at Morgantown	OPEN	OPEN	B. College at Philadelphia	OPEN

*Pigskin Classic #Kickoff Classic

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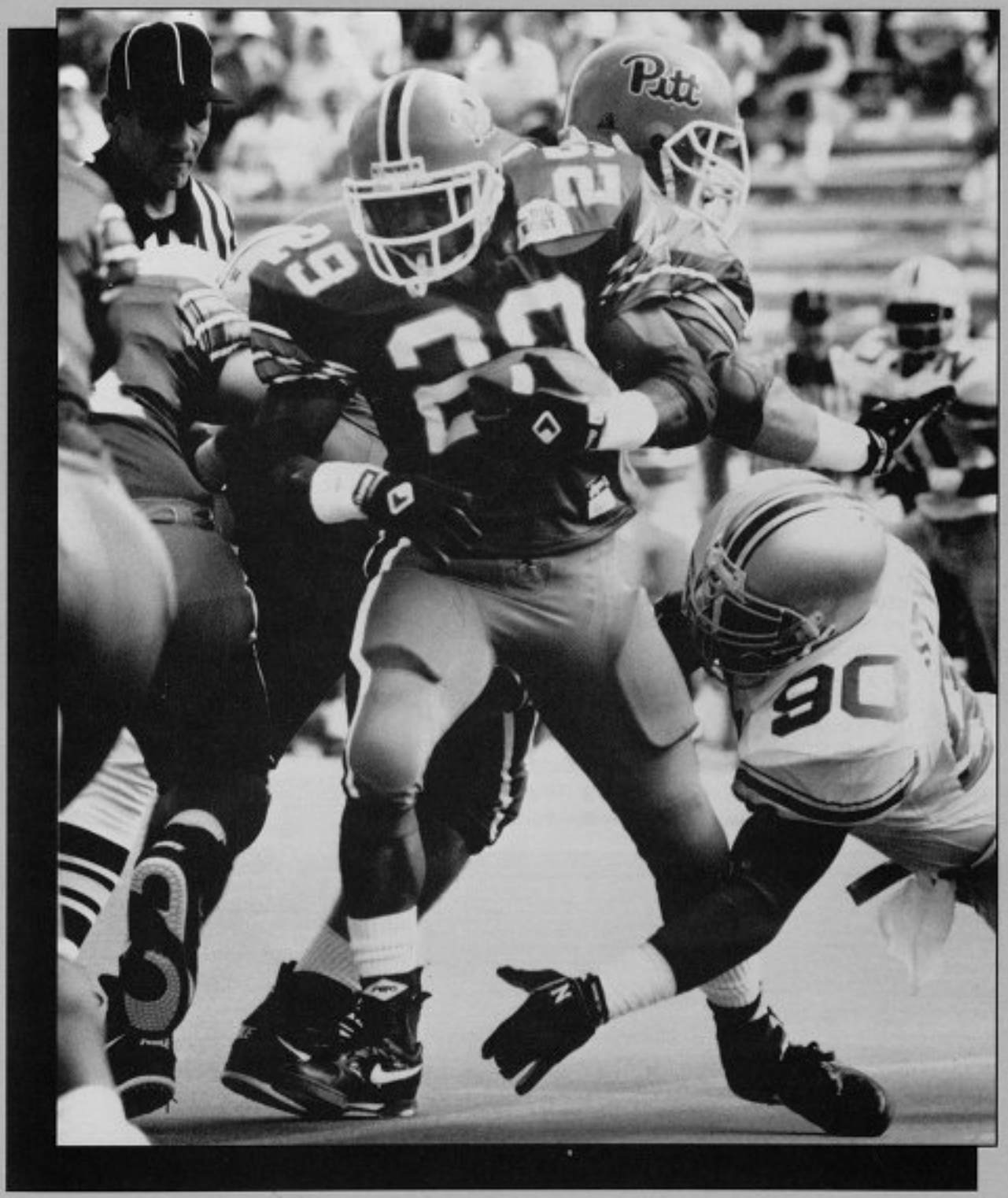

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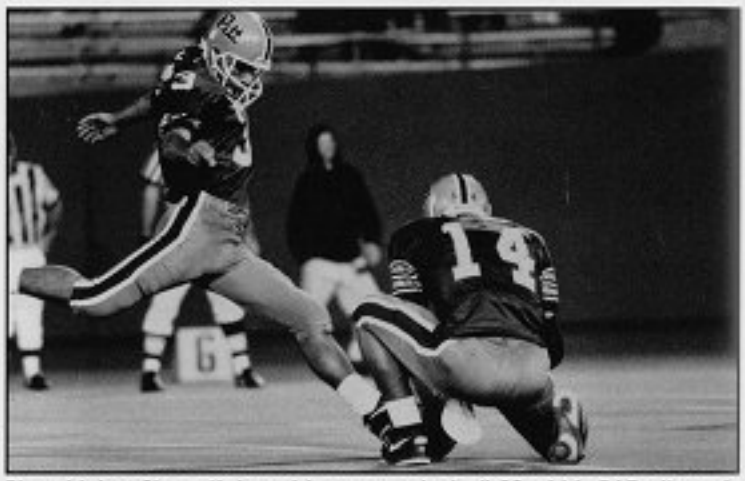
Team Statistics

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
PITTSBURGH	38	27	60	43	168	15.3
Opponent	107	98	75	91	371	33.7

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

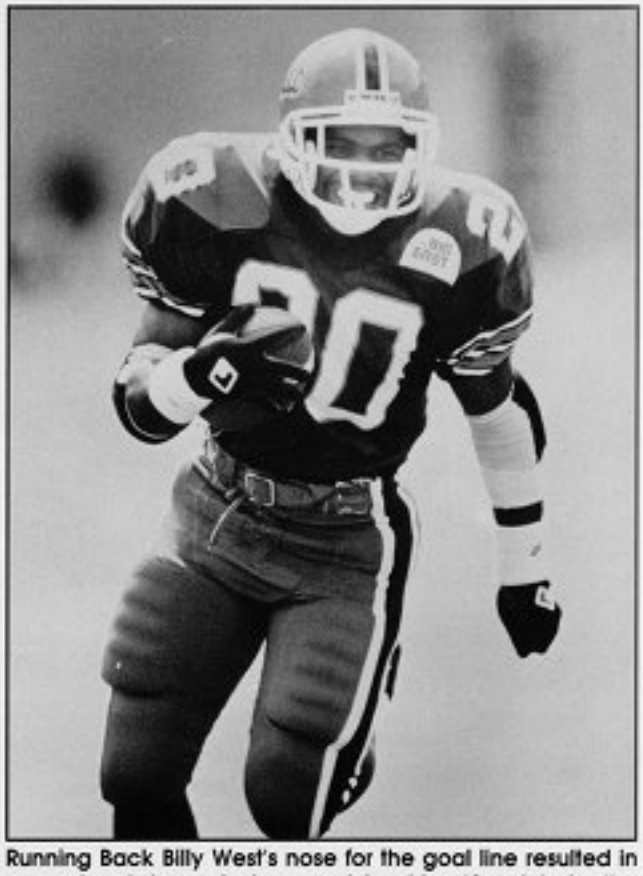
DATE	OPPONENT	ATTEND.	SCORE	
9-2	at S. Mississippi	25,516	14- 10	W
9-11	Virginia Tech	33,839	63- 21	L
9-18	Ohio State	41,511	63- 28	L
10-2	Louisville	28,528	29- 7	L
10-9	at Notre Dame	59,075	44- 0	L
10-16	Syracuse	34,268	24- 21	L
10-23	at West Virginia	65,041	42- 21	L
10-28	at Rutgers	20,130	21- 10	W
11-6	Miami (Fla.)	32,046	35- 7	L
11-13	Boston College	10,892	33- 0	L
11-20	at Temple	5,435	28- 18	W



Placekicker Steve Kalmanides converted all 20 of his PAT attempts during his freshman campaign last season.

		PAT					
SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Martin, C.	8	0- 0	2- 2	0- 0	0	0- 0	52
West, B.	7	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	42
Kalmanides, S.	0	20-20	0- 0	0- 0	0	4- 8	32
Green, J.	3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	18
Jells, D.	2	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	12
Davis, B.	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Jones, J.	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
PITTSBURGH	**22**	**20-20**	**2- 2**	**0- 0**	**0**	**4- 8**	**168**
Opponents	**49**	**45-45**	**1- 4**	**0- 0**	**0**	**10-18**	**371**

TEAM STATISTICS	PITTSBURGH	OPP
Total First Downs	152	250
First Downs-Rushing	71	142
First Downs-Passing	65	103
First Downs-Penalty	16	5
Rushing Att-Yds.	428-1410	502-2639
Rushing Yards per Game	128.2	239.9
Pass Comp.-Att.-Int.	125-237-11	171-295-15
Passing Yards	1411	2583
Passing Yards per Game	128.3	234.8
Punting Number-Yds.-Avg.	73-3142-43.0	32-1238-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	21-8	19-9
Penalties-Yards	61-464	84-704
Sacks by-Yds. Lost	21-136	36-214
Third Down Conversions	44-145	73-146
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.303	.500
Fourth Down Conversions	6-15	11-20
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.400	.550
Avg. Time of Possession	28:56	31:04



Running Back Billy West's nose for the goal line resulted in seven touchdowns last year, giving him 42 points for the season, which was second on the team behind only Curtis Martin.

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Individual Player Statistics

RUSHING	G	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	YDS./G	TDs	LP
Martin, C.	10	210	1132	57	1075	5.1	107.5	7	86
West, B.	10	58	257	13	244	4.2	24.4	7	18
Dukes, C.	11	25	150	7	143	5.7	13.0	0	43
Colicchio, T.	6	26	87	8	79	3.0	13.2	0	6
Washington, M.	11	12	59	4	55	4.6	5.0	0	19
Davis, M.	10	14	40	0	40	2.9	4.0	0	6
Patton, C.	8	7	27	0	27	3.9	3.4	0	12
Brooks, L.	10	5	13	1	12	2.4	1.2	0	6
Mignon, C.	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	2.0	0	6
Williams, V.	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Gonzalez, P.	1	4	2	4	-2	-0.5	-2.0	0	1
Green, J.	10	4	6	11	-5	-1.3	-0.5	0	3
Anderson, C.	6	3	7	15	-8	-2.7	-1.3	0	7
Jells, D.	3	2	0	9	-9	-4.5	-3.0	0	0
Ferguson, K.	7	9	2	48	-46	-5.1	-6.6	0	2
Ryan, J.	11	47	11	212	-201	-4.3	-18.3	0	5
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**428**	**1799**	**389**	**1410**	**3.3**	**128.2**	**14**	**86**
Opponents	**11**	**502**	**2870**	**231**	**2639**	**5.3**	**239.9**	**26**	**88t**

PASSING	G	ATT.	CMP.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	YDS./G	RTNG	TDs	LP
Ryan, J.	11	203	115	8	.567	1284	116.7	111.7	6	60t
Gonzalez, P.	1	3	0	1	.000	0	0.0	-66.7	0	0
Ferguson, K.	7	29	9	2	.310	117	16.7	62.5	1	24
Dukes, C.	11	1	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Cochran, N.	7	1	1	0	1.000	10	1.4	184.0	0	10
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**237**	**125**	**11**	**.527**	**1411**	**128.3**	**103.2**	**7**	**60t**
Opponents	**11**	**295**	**171**	**15**	**.580**	**2583**	**234.8**	**143.7**	**20**	**75**

RECEIVING	G	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	YDS./G	C/G	TDs	LP
Martin, C.	10	33	249	7.6	24.9	3.3	1	18
Green, J.	10	25	335	13.4	33.5	2.5	3	60t
Davis, B.	11	24	346	14.4	31.5	2.2	1	41
Jells, D.	3	10	171	17.1	57.0	3.3	2	45
Dukes, C.	11	8	94	11.8	8.5	0.7	0	29
West, B.	10	6	47	7.8	4.7	0.6	0	14
Anderson, C.	6	5	76	15.2	12.7	0.8	0	23
Durham, S.	9	4	34	8.5	3.8	0.4	0	12
Belvin, R.	9	3	24	8.0	2.7	0.3	0	19
Colicchio, T.	6	3	13	4.3	2.2	0.5	0	18
Washington, M.	11	3	13	4.3	1.2	0.3	0	6
Brooks, L.	10	1	9	9.0	0.7	0.1	0	7
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**125**	**1411**	**11.3**	**128.1**	**11.4**	**7**	**60t**
Opponents	**11**	**171**	**2583**	**15.1**	**234.8**	**15.5**	**20**	**75**

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TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG.
Martin, C.	10	210	1075	0	1075	107.5
Ryan, J.	11	250	-201	1284	1083	98.5
West, B.	10	58	244	0	244	24.4
Colicchio, T.	6	26	79	0	79	13.2
Dukes, C.	11	26	143	0	143	13.0
Ferguson, K.	7	38	-46	117	71	10.1
Washington, M.	11	12	55	0	55	5.0
Davis, M.	10	14	40	0	40	4.0
Patton, C.	8	7	27	0	27	3.4
Mignon, C.	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
Cochran, N.	7	1	0	10	10	1.4
Brooks, L.	10	5	12	0	12	1.2
Williams, V.	3	1	0	0	0	0.0
Green, J.	10	4	-5	0	-5	-0.5
Anderson, C.	6	3	-8	0	-8	-1.3
Gonzalez, P.	1	7	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Jells, D.	3	2	-9	0	-9	-3.0
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**665**	**1410**	**1411**	**2821**	**256.5**
Opponents	**11**	**797**	**2639**	**2583**	**5222**	**474.7**

PUNTING	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LP	BLK.
Cochran, N.	7	46	2010	43.7	70	0
Leon, K.	9	27	1132	41.9	54	1
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**73**	**3142**	**43.0**	**70**	**1**
Opponents	**11**	**32**	**1238**	**38.7**	**64**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TDs	LP
Jones, J.	11	4	109	27.3	1	84t
Mosley, D.	11	4	4	3.5	0	17
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**8**	**123**	**15.4**	**1**	**84t**
Opponents	**11**	**47**	**372**	**7.9**	**1**	**60**

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TDs	LP
Jells, D.	3	18	399	22.2	0	66
Jones, J.	11	10	188	18.8	0	30
Mosley, D.	11	19	356	18.7	0	40
McGhee, C.	9	1	16	16.0	0	16
Colicchio, T.	6	2	29	14.5	0	20
West, B.	10	2	28	14.0	0	25
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**52**	**1016**	**19.5**	**0**	**66**
Opponents	**11**	**31**	**687**	**22.2**	**1**	**89t**

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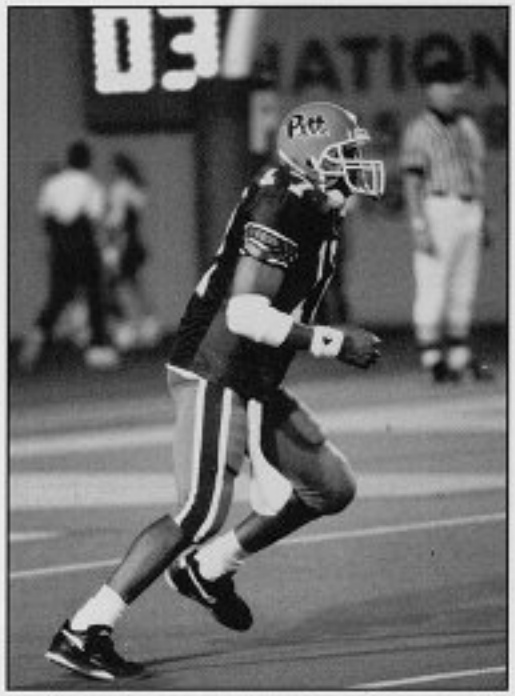
INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TDs	LP
Williams, M.	11	3	8	2.7	0	8
Sumner, D.	10	3	0	0.0	0	0
Tumulty, T.	11	2	6	3.0	0	6
Hosilyk, M.	10	1	43	43.0	0	43
Buford, M.	7	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Parker, D.	5	1	8	8.0	0	8
Halapin, M.	10	1	7	7.0	0	7
Jones, J.	11	1	5	5.0	0	5
Reardon, T.	7	1	4	4.0	0	4
Moody, Z.	9	1	0	0.0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**15**	**78**	**5.2**	**0**	**43**
Opponents	**11**	**11**	**113**	**10.3**	**1**	**42 t**



In his first year as a starter, cornerback Maurice Williams tied for the team lead with three interceptions during the 1993 season.

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

PLAYER	G	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	YDS/G	TDs
Kalmanides, S.	11	1	-16	-16.0	-1.5	0
PITTSBURGH	**11**	**1**	**-16**	**-16.0**	**-1.5**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**

Pitt Versus 1993 Opponents

Opponent	W/L/T	Pitt/Opp. Score	Pitt/Opp. Rush	Pitt/Opp. Pass	Pitt/Opp First Downs	Pitt/Opp. Total Offense
S. MISSISSIPPI	2/8/1	14-10	112/186	118/132	1/16	230/318
VIRGINIA TECH	9/3/0	21-63	184/504	131/175	14/31	315/679
OHIO STATE	10/1/1	28-63	78/318	291/195	16/24	369/513
LOUISVILLE	9/3/0	7-29	195/169	48/340	9/20	243/509
NOTRE DAME	11/1/0	0-44	101/378	38/168	5/31	139/546
SYRACUSE	6/4/1	21-24	219/132	192/328	20/17	411/460
WEST VIRGINIA	11/1/0	21-42	299/318	117/284	19/29	416/602
RUTGERS	4/7/0	21-10	172/229	115/160	16/18	287/389
MIAMI	9/3/0	7-35	84/247	119/288	9/21	203/535
BOSTON COLLEGE	9/3/0	0-33	124/233	105/383	11/27	229/616
TEMPLE	1/10/0	28-18	229/156	137/130	20/16	466/286

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Individual Player Statistics

Defensive Statistics

PLAYERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Tumulty, T.	11	73	41	114	5-20	3-23	3	1	1
McCray, J.	11	60	40	100	5-10	1-5	3	1	0
Whaley, D.	11	49	29	78	2-2	0-0	9	0	2
Sumner, D.	10	45	26	71	1-2	0-0	7	0	0
Simpson, G.	8	40	25	65	6-4	1-1	2	0	0
Clark, H.	11	38	21	59	3-22	1-16	0	1	0
Williams, M.	11	45	11	56	0-0	0-0	11	0	0
Jones, J.	11	28	11	39	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Barndt, T.	11	27	11	38	2-1	7-10	1	1	0
Halapin, M.	11	25	9	34	4-0	2-12	1	0	1
Chavis, J.	10	19	9	28	0-0	1-8	0	1	0
Williams, J.	11	21	6	27	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Mohring, M.	11	12	12	24	3-3	0-0	0	0	1
Hosilyk, M.	11	16	8	24	3-8	3-5	0	1	0
Moody, Z.	10	15	7	22	4-10	2-3	0	2	1
Mosley, D.	11	18	4	22	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Robbins, T.	11	13	7	20	2-3	0-0	0	1	1
Reardon, T.	7	10	6	16	0-0	1-6	0	0	0
Marzoch, J.	10	9	5	14	0-0	2-6	0	1	0
Parker, D.	7	7	5	12	1-9	0-0	1	0	0
Seagraves, D.	9	7	4	11	1-3	0-0	1	0	1
Mohring, G.	3	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ryan, T.	8	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Humphrey, R.	5	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
West, B.	10	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Binion, T.	8	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Davis, M.	10	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Buford, M.	9	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dukes, C.	10	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Reece, M.	10	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Casanova, L.	10	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
McGhee, C.	8	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Patton, C.	7	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Robinson, K.	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Colicchio, T.	6	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Green, J.	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Belvin, R.	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Davis, B.	10	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cochran, N.	7	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Leon, K.	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

1993 Pitt Football Final Statistics

Team Highs and Lows

PITTSBURGH	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	28 Ohio State	0 Notre Dame 0 B. College
First Downs	20 Syracuse	5 Notre Dame
Rushing	10 Syracuse	2 Ohio State
Passing	14 Ohio State	1 Louisville
Penalty	4 Temple	0 Ohio State
Rushing Attempts	45 S. Mississippi	30 Notre Dame
Rushing Yardage	248 West Virginia	19 Miami (Fla.)
Passing Attempts	30 Ohio State	15 Notre Dame
Passing Completions	19 Ohio State	7 Virginia Tech
Passing Yardage	291 Ohio State	38 Notre Dame
Passes Intercepted	2 Ohio State	0 S. Mississippi
TOTAL OFFENSE	385 Syracuse	122 Notre Dame
Total Plays	74 West Virginia	45 Notre Dame
Fumbles	4 Rutgers	0 Miami (Fla.)
Lost	2 Rutgers	0 S. Mississippi
Penalties	11 Syracuse	2 Rutgers
Yards	88 Syracuse	20 Rutgers

OPPONENT	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	63 Virginia Tech	10 S. Miss.
First Downs	31 Virginia Tech	16 S. Miss.
Rushing	24 Notre Dame	7 S. Miss.
Passing	13 B. College	6 Va. Tech
Penalty	2 Va. Tech	0 S. Miss.
Rushing Attempts	72 Virginia Tech	35 Syracuse
Rushing Yardage	500 Virginia Tech	116 Syracuse
Passing Attempts	40 Louisville	17 Virginia Tech
Passing Completions	24 B. College	10 Va. Tech
Passing Yardage.	383 B. College	130 Temple
Had Intercepted	4 S. Mississippi	0 Va. Tech
TOTAL OFFENSE	675 Va. Tech	268 Temple
Total Plays	89 Va. Tech	54 Syracuse
Fumbles	5 Va. Tech	0 Syracuse
Lost	3 Rutgers	0 Louisville
Penalties	12 Louisville	2 S. Miss.
Yards	117 Louisville	15 S. Miss.

The 1993 Pitt defense, spearheaded by middle linebacker Tom Tumulty, who registered a team-high 114 total tackles, recorded at least one interception in every game.

1993 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 1

Pitt 14 S. Mississippi 10

September 2, 1993

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- Head Coach John Majors began a new era in Pitt football the way he left it 17 years earlier -- with a win.

The Panthers, in Majors' second term at Pitt, opened their 1993 season with a 14-10 upset at Southern Mississippi in front of an ESPN national television audience and in the sweltering heat and humidity of the Mississippi Delta.

Pitt used a highly efficient offense, which committed no turnovers, and an opportunistic defense that forced five turnovers, including four interceptions, to defeat the Golden Eagles, who entered the game as much as a 10-point favorite.

The Panther defense, which featured six sophomores, gave Pitt its first scoring opportunity by forcing a fumble on the second offensive play of the game. Defensive end Zatiti Moody stripped USM's Barry Boyd and recovered the loose ball, giving the Panthers possession at Southern Mississippi's 40-yard line. Seven plays later tailback Curtis Martin scored Pitt's first touchdown of the 1993 season on a one-yard plunge. Freshman kicker Steve Kalmanides added the PAT to give Pitt a 7-0 lead.

Southern Mississippi answered on its ensuing series to tie the score at 7-7 and added a field goal late in the first half for a 10-7 halftime lead.

Pitt opened the second half in spectacular fashion. Dietrich Jells returned the second-half kickoff 66 yards to the Eagles' 26-yard line, but Pitt failed to score when a Kalamanides 47-yard field goal attempt sailed wide to the left.

The Panthers added their game-winning TD on its next possession, when quarterback John Ryan connected with Martin on a nine-yard pass play.

Southern Mississippi twice marched within scoring distance in the fourth quarter, but both drives were squelched by Pitt interceptions, one by linebacker Tom Tumulty (his second of the game) and the final one with 13 seconds remaining by strong safety David Sumner.

Ryan completed 12 of 19 passes for 118 yards and one TD in his starting debut, while Martin rushed for 68 yards and one TD and caught seven passes for 84 yards and a touchdown.

Playing in his first game since suffering a chest injury in 1992's opener, Tumulty led the Panthers defense with 17 tackles (10 solos), a sack, and his first two career interceptions.

PITT	7	0	7	0	14
S. MISSISSIPPI	7	3	0	0	10

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Martin 2 run (Kalmanides kick), 11:55; SM-McKinney 1 run (Lomoro kick), 5:23. **SECOND QUARTER:** SM-Lomoro 42 field goal, 5:17. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Martin 9 pass from Ryan (Kalmanides kick), :44. A-25,516.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		S. MISS.
13	**First Downs**	16
41-33	**Rushes-Yards**	46-164
19-12-0	**Att-Comp-Int**	27-14-4
118	**Passing Yards**	132
151	**Total Yards**	296
11	**Return Yards**	0
8-48.9	**Punts-Average**	4-41.8
4-34	**Penalties-Yards**	2-15
28:15	**Possession Time**	31:45

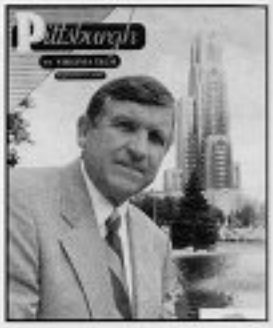
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Pitt-Martin 21-68, 1 TD; Jells 2-(-9); Patton 4-19; Washington 2-14; Dukes 1-1; Ryan 11-(-54); Brooks 3-10; V. Williams 1-0. USM-Boyd 13-79; Buckhalter 14-46; Jones 5-8; McKinney 4-19, 1 TD; McGee 2-14; Waters 8-(-2).

Passing: Pitt-Ryan 19-12-0, 118, 1 TD. USM-Waters 27-14-4, 132.

Receiving: Pitt-Martin 7-84, 1 TD; Jells 3-26; Green 1-7; Belvin 1-1. USM-Brock 4-41; Buckhalter 5-39; Harper 2-35; Boyd 2-10; Owens 1-7.

GAME 2



Virginia Tech 63 Pitt 21

September 11, 1993

PITTSBURGH -- Virginia Tech spoiled Head Coach John Majors' return to Pitt Stadium and handed Pitt its first home-opener loss since 1986 by defeating the Panthers, 63-21, at Pitt Stadium in a Big East Football Conference opener for both teams.

The Hokies scored touchdowns on six of their first seven offensive possessions and countered a mild comeback attempt by Pitt to improve their record to 2-0. Pitt suffered its first loss of the season, after an impressive victory at Southern Mississippi nine days earlier.

Pitt began where it left off against Southern Mississippi and scored the first points of the game. Defensive end Mike Halapin recovered a fumble by Tech's Dwayne Thomas, which the Pitt offense converted into three points. Placekicker Steve Kalmanides kicked a 36-yard field goal, his first career field goal at Pitt, to give the Panthers a 3-0 lead.

But the Hokies scored touchdowns on their next six consecutive possessions, and despite another Kalmanides field goal, Virginia Tech held a commanding 42-6 halftime lead.

After Virginia Tech opened the scoring in the second half with a third-quarter touchdown, increasing its lead to 49-6, Pitt scored two consecutive touchdowns -- the first on a 12-yard pass play from Ken Ferguson, who replaced starter John Ryan in the second half, to Junior Green, the second on a 51-yard run by tailback Curtis Martin.

But Virginia Tech responded with two more scores to secure the victory.

Martin finished the game with 140 yards on 20 carries, while wide receiver Dietrich Jells was Pitt's top receiver with three catches for 74 yards.

Backup inside linebacker Hayes Clark led Pitt with 15 tackles (12 solos), while safeties Doug Whaley and David Sumner had 13 apiece.

VIRGINIA TECH	21	21	14	7	63
PITT	3	3	15	0	21

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Kalmanides 36 field goal, 11:13, VA Tech- Edwards, 1 run (Williams kick), 6:02, VA Tech- Thomas 1 run (Williams kick), 1:59, VA Tech- Edwards 55 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick), 0:05. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Kalmanides 22 field goal, 12:56, VA Tech- Edwards 1 run (Williams kick), 8:12, VA Tech- DeShazo 6 run (Williams kick), 3:12, VA Tech- Martin 14 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick), 2:08. **THIRD QUARTER:** VA Tech- Thomas 70 run (Williams kick), 10:32, Pitt- Green 12 pass from Ferguson (Martin, 2-pt conversion), 7:37, Pitt- Martin 51 run (Kalmanides kick), 5:56, VA Tech- Edwards 1 run (Williams kick), 0:45. **FOURTH QUARTER:** VA Tech- White 2 run (Williams kick), 10:58. A-33,839

GAME STATISTICS

VA TECH		PITT
31	**First Downs**	14
72-500	**Rushes-Yards**	34-159
17-10-0	**Att-Comp-Int**	19-7-0
175	**Passing Yards**	131
675	**Total Yards**	290
36	**Return Yards**	0
1-31	**Punts-Average**	7-36.4
10-87	**Penalties-Yards**	9-155
36:44	**Possession Time**	23:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: VA Tech- D.Thomas 19-170, 2 TD; R.White 12-81, 1 TD; Edmonds 9-62; Edwards 12-54, 3 TD; Landrum 4-43; DeShazo 5-40, 1 TD; Swann 7-40; Miles 3-8; Ra. Williams 1-2. Pitt- Martin 20-140, 1 TD; West 3-18; Patton 3-8, Mignon 1-6; M. Davis 3-7; Washington 1-(-4); Ferguson 1-(-6); J. Ryan 2-(-10).

Passing: VA Tech- DeShazo 15-10-0, 175 yards, 2 TDs; Druckenmiller 2-0-0, 0 yards. Pitt- J.Ryan 10-3-0, 75 yards; Ferguson 9-4-0, 56 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: VA Tech- D. Thomas 3-20; Sanders 3-63; Edwards 1-55, 1 TD; Martin 1-14, 1 TD; Jennings 1-13; R.White 1-10. Pitt-Jells 3-74; B.Davis 2-32; Green 2-25.

GAME 3

Ohio State 63 Pitt 28

September 18,1993

PITTSBURGH -- Surrendering four first-quarter touchdowns -- and five unanswered scores -- to 11th-ranked Ohio State, Pitt suffered its second consecutive defeat of the early season, 63-28, at Pitt Stadium.

Although the Panthers (1-2) allowed 63 points for the second consecutive game, Pitt scored a season-high 28 points against a highly regarded Ohio State defense, while compiling a season-high 339 yards in total offense.

The Buckeyes (3-0) wasted little time taking command of the game. Ohio State's Butler By'not'e gathered the opening kickoff and sprinted virtually untouched for an 89-yard touchdown. Ohio State added touchdowns on each of its next four offensive possessions and held a comfortable 35-0 lead 54 seconds into the second quarter. The Panther defense tightened the rest of the quarter and the half ended with Ohio State holding its 35-0 advantage.

As it has all season, Pitt opened the third quarter strongly and scored two touchdowns five minutes apart in the period. Quarterback John Ryan, who replaced starter Ken Ferguson with 3:09 remaining in the second quarter, connected on two TD passes to slice Ohio State's lead to 35-14.

The Buckeyes countered with consecutive touchdowns, before Ryan threw his third TD pass of the game, a 60-yard bomb to flanker Junior Green, cutting OSU's advantage to 49-21. Ohio State added two more TDs, sandwiched around Ryan's fourth TD pass, a 17-yard toss to Jells, for the 63-28 final.

Ryan completed 15 of 21 passes for 236 yards and four TDs, all career highs. Green led all Pitt receivers with a career-high five receptions for 111 yards, including his career-long 60-yard TD reception.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by linebacker Tom Tumulty, who moved from outside to middle linebacker for the game. Despite playing with a tender elbow, Tumulty finished with a team-high 16 tackles (nine solos).

OHIO STATE	28	7	7	21	63
PITT	0	0	14	14	28

FIRST QUARTER: OSU- ByNot'e 89 run (Williams kick), 14:50; OSU- Harris 4 run (Williams kick), 11:26; OSU- Galloway 6 pass from Hoying (Williams kick), 3:47; OSU- George 1 run (Williams kick), 0:17. **SECOND QUARTER:** OSU- George 1 run (Williams kick), 14:06. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- Davis 21 pass from Ryan (Kalmanides kick), 11:17; Pitt- Jells 35 pass from Ryan (Kalmanides kick), 6:34; OSU- Galloway 6 run (Williams kick), 2:07. **FOURTH QUARTER:** OSU- Galloway 9 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick), 14:01; Pitt- Green 60 pass from Ryan (Kalmanides kick), 11:47; OSU- Moss 9 pass from Powers (Jackson kick), 8:24; Pitt- Jells 17 pass from Ryan (Kalmanides kick), 4:41 OSU- Wilkerson 24 run (Jackson kick), 1:59. **A-** 41,511.

GAME STATISTICS

OSU		PITT
24	First Downs	16
52-307	Rushes-Yards	32-48
19-12-1	Att-Comp-Int	30-19-2
195	Passing Yards	291
502	Total Yards	339
25	Return Yards	1
3-35.3	Punts-Average	6-34.5
3-30	Penalties-Yards	2-25
29:26	Possession Time	30:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: OSU- McGuire 18-78; Harris 8-69, 1 TD; ByNot'e 11-44; Sanders 2-35; Wilkerson 1-24, 1 TD; George 5-21, 2 TDs; Cothran 2-15; Calhoun 2-11; Powers 3-5; Galloway 1-5; 1 TD; Houston 1-0. Pitt-Martin 18-57; Washington 1-5; Colicchio 1-5; West 2-4; Dukes 1-2; Brooks 2-2; M.Davis 1-0; Green 1-(-3); Ferguson 2-(-7); J.Ryan 3-(-17).

Passing: OSU- Hoying 10-7-1, 122 yards, 2 TDs; Powers 9-5-0, 73 yards, 1 TD. Pitt-Ferguson 9-4-2, 55 yards; J.Ryan 21-15-0, 236 yards, 4 TDs.

Receiving: OSU- Glen 3-80; Galloway 3-37, 2 TDs; Saunders 2-35; Carter 1-21; Moss 1-9, 1 TD; Davis 1-7; Houston 1-6. Pitt-Green 5-111, 1 TD; B.Davis 5-91, 1 TD; Jells 4-71, 2 TDs; West 2-21; Martin 2-2; Colicchio 1-(-5).

GAME 4

Louisville 29 Pitt 7

October 2,1993

PITTSBURGH -- Pitt contained Louisville's explosive offense for a half -- and even held a halftime lead for the first time in two games -- but could not control the high-scoring Cardinals in the second half and lost its third straight game, 29-7, at Pitt Stadium.

For the first time in two games, Pitt (1-3) held its opponent scoreless in the first quarter. In fact, Louisville (5-0), which entered the game averaging 40 points a game, did not score until midway through the second period, when the Cardinals produced a 14-play, 45-yard scoring drive that ended with a 30-yard field goal by Louisville's David Akers. Akers added another field goal less than five minutes later to give the Cardinals a 6-0 advantage.

Pitt tailback Curtis Martin set up Pitt's score with a 59-yard run that appeared to have been stopped after just a short gain. But, Martin bounced from a pack of would-be tacklers and raced downfield before being stopped at Louisville's 22-yard line. The junior tailback, who finished with a career-high 175 yards on 25 carries, capped the drive with a six-yard burst, and freshman Steve Kalmanides added the PAT, giving Pitt a 7-6 halftime lead.

Martin finished the first half with 101 yards on 13 carries, but the Pitt offense managed little production in the second half. Louisville capitalized on two fluke plays and converted them into touchdowns. Louisville's first TD was set up by a tipped pass that was eventually caught by Aaron Bailey at the Pitt 2-yard line. The second score was the result of John Ryan's errant pass that bounced off the heels of Pitt flanker Billy Davis and into the hands of Louisville linebacker Tom Cavallo, which he returned 42 yards for a TD. The Cardinals added their final TD with 4:21 remaining in the game to seal the victory.

Defensively, the Panthers registered a season-high four sacks and forced one interception. Middle linebacker Tom Tumulty led the team with 12 tackles and one sack. Senior cornerback Maurice Williams collected the first interception of his Pitt career and also deflected a team-high four passes. Linebacker Hayes Clark, and defensive ends Mike Halapin and Zatiti Moody, each recorded a sack for the Panthers.

LOUISVILLE	0	6	16	7	29
PITT	0	7	0	0	7

FIRST QUARTER: No Scoring. **SECOND QUARTER:** Louisville- Akers 30 field goal, 8:53; Louisville- Akers 22 field goal, 5:55; Pitt- Martin 6 run (Kalmanides kick), 4:22. **THIRD QUARTER:** Louisville- Akers 22 field goal, 11:07; Louisville- Fitzpatrick 2 run (Akers kick), 3:12; Louisville- Cavallo 43 INT return (2-pt no good), 1:46. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Louisville- Asher 8 pass from Brohm (Akers kick), 3:50. **A-** 28,528.

GAME STATISTICS

UL		PITT
20	First Downs	9
38-133	Rushes-Yards	36-168
40-22-1	Att-Comp-Int	16-8-2
340	Passing Yards	48
473	Total Yards	216
64	Return Yards	0
4-37.3	Punts-Average	7-42.3
12-117	Penalties-Yards	4-29
33:08	Possession Time	26:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Louisville- Dawkins 14-60; Shelman 8-49; Brohm 8-17; Fitzpatrick 4-4, 1 TD; Edelen 1-3; Arrington 1-3; Patterson 1-1; Jackson 1-(-6). Pitt-Martin 25-175, 1 TD; Dukes 3-5; Washington 1-2; West 1-2; Colicchio 1-(-2); J. Ryan 3-(-14).

Passing: Louisville Brohm 40-22-1, 340 yards 1 TD; Lowe 0-0-0. Pitt-J.Ryan 16-8-2 48 yards; Ferguson 0-0-0.

Receiving: Louisville- Asher 6-87 1 TD; Dawkins 4-55; Jackson 3-57; Shelman 3-26; Bailey 2-38; Fitzpatrick 2-21; Ferguson 1-44; Cook 1-12. Pitt-Belvin 2-23; Green 2-12; West 1-7; B.Davis 1-5; Durham 1-4; Martin 1-(-3).

1993 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 5

Notre Dame 44 Pitt 0

October 9, 1993

SOUTH BEND, Ind. -- Heading into the Notre Dame game a decided underdog, Pitt kept the game close for more than a half before the nationally ranked Fighting Irish exerted their power and cruised to a 44-0 victory in an NBC nationally televised game at Notre Dame Stadium.

The shutout was Pitt's first scoreless game since a 45-0 contest against Miami on Nov. 5, 1990, at the Orange Bowl.

Notre Dame (5-0) scored its first points of the game 6 minutes into the contest, when Lee Becton ran eight yards for the TD. Pittsburgh native Ray Zellars added a 19-yard TD run early in the second quarter, and after a missed PAT attempt, Notre Dame led 13-0. The Fighting Irish threatened on their next two offensive series, but the Pitt defense forced consecutive turnovers -- a fumble and an interception -- and the half ended with Pitt trailing by just 13-0.

The Panther defense held Notre Dame on its initial series of the second half, stopping Notre Dame on a fourth-and-four from the Pitt 28-yard line. Pitt's offense could not convert, though, and the Fighting Irish scored on their next four offensive possessions to put the game out of reach.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by cornerback Maurice Williams, who finished with a team-high nine tackles (seven solos) and had his second interception of the season. Strong safety David Sumner, returning from a shoulder injury, also collected his second interception to go along with his six tackles.

PITT	0	0	0	0	0
NOTRE DAME	7	6	10	21	44

FIRST QUARTER: ND- Becton 8 run (Pendergast kick) 8:36. **SECOND QUARTER:** ND- Zellars 19 run (2-pt failed), 13:03. **THIRD QUARTER:** ND- Pendergast 27 field goal; ND- Zellars 11 run (Pendergast kick), 0:42. **FOURTH QUARTER:** ND- Kinder 31 run (Pendergast kick), 13:00; ND- Farmer 3 run (Marsh kick), 6:29; ND- Burris 60 punt return (Schroffner kick). **A**-59,075.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
PITT		ND	
5	First Downs	31	**Rushing:** ND- Becton 18-142, 1 TD; Kinder 9-74, 1 TD; Zellars 12-67, 2 TDs; Farmer 6-27,1 TD; McDougal 4-20; Failla 3-15; Edwards 3-12; Kluses 2-6; Lytle 3-6. Pitt-Martin 19-72; West 2-11; Green 1-3; Colicchio 2-3; Gonzales 4-(-2); Ryan 2-(-3).
30-84	Rushes-Yards	58-371	
15-8-2	Att-Comp-Int	17-11-2	
38	Passing Yards	168	**Passing:** ND- McDougal 12-7-2, 132 yards; Failla 5-4-0, 36 yards. Pitt-Ryan 12-6-1, 38 yards; Gonzales 3-0-1.
122	Total Yards	539	
0	Return Yards	6-83	
8-43.6	Punts-Average	0-0	
7-41	Penalties-Yards	3-20	**Receiving:** Zellars 3-24; Mayes 2-74; Dawson 2-27; Jarrell 1-16; Stafford 1-13; Becton 1-8; McBride 1-6. Pitt-Martin 7-22; Green 1-16.
26:59	Possession Time	33:01	

GAME 6

Syracuse 24 Pitt 21

October 16,1993

PITTSBURGH -- Pitt nearly produced its second major upset of the season, but came up short and was defeated by nationally ranked Syracuse, 24-21, in Pitt's Homecoming game at Pitt Stadium.

The Panthers had an opportunity for what could have been a game-clinching touchdown with two minutes left in the game, but tailback Curtis Martin was stopped a yard short on a fourth-and-two situation at the Syracuse three-yard line. Pitt could have tied the game with a relatively close field-goal attempt, but Head Coach John Majors elected to go for a go-ahead touchdown. Syracuse improved to 4-1-1 (1-1 in the Big East) with the victory.

Playing its best overall game of the season, Pitt (1-5, 0-2) scored quickly on an 84-yard punt return by sophomore Jay Jones on the fourth play from scrimmage. It was Pitt's first punt return for a touchdown since 1989 and Jones's first Pitt career TD. Pitt's defense held the Orangemen's explosive offense in check throughout most of the first half. The Panthers stopped Syracuse's only scoring drive of the first quarter, and when kicker Pat O'Neil sent a field goal attempt wide left, Pitt held a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

Syracuse's big-play offense struck early in the second quarter on a 64-yard bomb from quarterback Marvin Graves to wide receiver Marvin Harrison. After another Syracuse TD, Pitt added a 31-yard field goal by Steve Kalmanides with 2:15 in the half to slice Syracuse's halftime margin to 14-10.

Kalmanides opened the second-half scoring with his second field goal of the day, before Syracuse increased its advantage to 21-13 on another big play, a 37-yard pass from Graves to Harrison. Martin, who finished with a career-high 206 yards on 37 carries, tied the game at 21-21 by scoring on a three-yard TD dive and then adding the ensuing two-point conversion on a pass from John Ryan. On Syracuse's next offensive possession, though, the Orangemen connected on another long pass play, a 59 yarder from Graves to tight end Eric Chenoweth, setting up Syracuse's game-winning field goal.

Pitt quarterback John Ryan finished with one of his most efficient performances this season, completing 13 of 20 passes for 192 yards and no interceptions.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by middle linebacker Tom Tumulty's nine tackles, while defensive end Mike Halapin collected the first interception of his Pitt career.

SYRACUSE	0	14	7	3	24
PITT	7	3	3	8	21

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Jones 84 punt return (Kalmanides kick), 12:50. **SECOND QUARTER:** SU- Harrison 64 pass from Graves (O'Neil kick),12:51; SU- Richardson 2 run (O'Neil kick), 7:30; Pitt- Kalmanides 32 field goal, 2:15. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- Kalmanides 25 field goal, 9:11; SU- Harrison 37 pass from Graves (O'Neil kick). **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Martin 3 run (Martin 2-pt good), 10:34; SU- O'Neil 32 field goal, 8:18. **A**- 34,268.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
SYRACUSE		PITT	
31	First Downs	14	**Rushing:** SYR-Wooten 7-28; Richardson 12-28, 1TD; Graves 7-25; Dar Dar 6-21; Lee 3-14. Pitt-Martin 37-206, 1TD; Washington 1-2; Dukes 1-2; J. Ryan 5-(-17).
72-500	Rushes-Yards	34-159	
17-10-0	Att-Comp-Int	19-7-0	
175	Passing Yards	131	**Passing:** SYR- Graves 19-12-1, 218, 2TDs; Mason 1-1-0, 10. Pitt-J.Ryan 20-13-0, 192.
675	Total Yards	290	
36	Return Yards	0	
1-31	Punts-Average	7-38.4	
10-87	Penalties-Yards	9-155	**Receiving:** SYR-Harrison 4-128, 2 TDs; Hill 2-91; Chenoweth 2-68; Lee 2-18; Richardson 2-5; Wooten 1-17. Pitt-B. Davis 4-70; Green 3-55; Dukes 2-41; Martin 2-10; Durham 1-12; Washington 1-4.
36:44	Possession Time	23:16	

GAME 7

West Virginia 42 Pitt 21

October 23,1993

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. -- For the first time in seven years, the home team won the Pitt-West Virginia game, when the nationally ranked Mountaineers, powered by a balanced offense that produced 574 yards in total offense, defeated Pitt, 42-21, at Mountaineer Field.

With the victory, West Virginia (6-0, 2-0) remained undefeated and in contention for the Big East title. Pitt (1-6, 0-3) once again had several early opportunities to claim an upset victory, but self destructed with penalties and turnovers.

After West Virginia opened the scoring on its initial series, Pitt answered with its own TD, set up by Curtis Martin's splendid 86-yard run to the WVU 1-yard line. On the next play, freshman Billy West scored the first TD of his career -- and the first rushing TD by any other Pitt back besides Martin to that point of the season. The Mountaineers took the lead again, but the Panthers came back with a 78-yard scoring drive, capped by Martin's 2-yard run, to tie the score at 14-14 at the end of the first quarter.

WVU capitalized on several Pitt miscues in the second quarter, including two interceptions and five penalties for 50 yards, to build a 28-14 halftime advantage.

Despite some nifty running by fullback Chad Dukes, who finished with a career-high 109 yards on 10 carries, Pitt could not sustain any offense and managed only 17 yards through the air in the second half. The Mountaineers scored 14 points in the final quarter to seal the victory.

Martin, who was off to another outstanding game, missed most of the second half with a shoulder injury. He finished with 94 yards and one TD on 12 carries. His 86-yard run was the fourth-longest run in Pitt history.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by linebacker Jon McCray, who registered a career-high 15 tackles, and had a sack and forced fumble. Defensive tackle Matt Hosilyk collected his first career interception -- marking the second consecutive week a Pitt defensive lineman had an interception -- and rambled 43 yards, the longest interception return of the season for Pitt.

PITT	14	0	0	7	21
WEST VIRGINIA	14	14	0	14	42

FIRST QUARTER: WVU- Kelchner 11 run (Sauerbrun kick); PIT- West 1 run (Kalmanides kick); WVU- Freeman 3 pass from Kelchner (Sauerbrun kick); PIT- Martin 2 run (Kalmanides kick). **SECOND QUARTER:** WVU- Walker 5 run (Sauerbrun kick); WVU- Baker 32 pass from Kelchner (Sauerbrun kick). **THIRD QUARTER:** No Scoring. **FOURTH QUARTER:** WVU- Maker 38 pass from Kelchner (Sauerbrun kick); Pitt- West 2 run (Kalmanides kick); WVU- Woodard 27 run (Sauerbrun kick). **A-** 65,041.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		WVU
19	First Downs	29
44-239	Rushes-Yards	42-318
30-11-2	Att-Comp-Int	22-17-1
117	Passing Yards	284
385	Total Yards	574
57	Return Yards	58
8-42.5	Punts-Average	348.0
10-80	Penalties-Yards	10-85
28:55	Possession Time	31:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: WVU- Walker 18-163, 1 TD; Woodard 4-34, 1 TD; Studstill 3-23; Baker 1-20; Freeman 4-18; Nixon 4-20; Vanterpool 1-11; Kelchner 7-3. Pitt-Dukes 10-109; Martin 12-94, 1 TD; Collochio 9-41; Washington 3-30; West 4-10; Green 2-(-5); J. Ryan 1-(-8); Ferguson 3-(-23).

Passing: WVU- Kelchner 17-13-1, 186 yards, 3 TDs; Studstill 5-4-0, 98 yards. Pitt- J.Ryan 20-9-2, 101 yards; Ferguson 9-1-0, 6 yards; Cochran 1-1-0, 10 yards.

Receiving: WVU- Baker 3-81, 2 TDs; Freeman 1-24, 1 TD; Hill 3-63; Walker 2-7; Kearney 2-49; Woodard 1-12; Abraham 1-19; Purnell 1-12; Vanterpool 1-7. Pitt-Martin 3-34; Collochio 2-18; B.Davis 2-27; Green 2-27; Washington 1-3; Durham 1-8.

GAME 8

Pitt 21 Rutgers 10

October 28,1993

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -- Pitt worked its Thursday night ESPN magic once again to upset Rutgers, 21-10, at Giants Stadium, while snapping a six-game losing streak and capturing its first Big East Conference victory of the season.

Producing their best overall performance of the season and playing without their most potent offensive weapon -- Curtis Martin -- the Panthers (2-6, 1-3) claimed their second upset of the season on an ESPN Thursday night telecast. With the victory, Pitt improved its series record against Rutgers to 10-1.

After Rutgers opened the scoring on a 42-yard field goal by kicker John Benestad, Pitt took the lead for good with less than three minutes left in the first quarter, when freshman Billy West capped an eight-play, 78-yard scoring drive with a five-yard run.

Pitt added another TD six minutes into the second quarter on a three-yard pass from John Ryan to Junior Green for a 14-3 halftime lead. But the story of the first half was Pitt's defense. Playing one of its most inspired games of the season, the Panther defense thwarted three Rutgers drives deep in Pitt territory and forced two Rutgers turnovers during the first half. The Scarlet Knights entered the game with the fourth-highest scoring offense in the country and had not committed a turnover in their four previous games.

The Panthers opened the second half with their most impressive scoring drive of the season, marching 78 yards on 13 plays, culminated by West's two-yard TD, his second touchdown run of the game. Pitt's defense forced two more Rutgers fumbles and yielded only one score in the second half, a 40-yard scramble by quarterback Ray Lucas.

West, making his first career start for the injured Curtis Martin, finished with a career-high 108 yards and two TDs on 20 carries.

The Pitt defense, which registered a season-high seven sacks, was led by defensive tackle Tom Barndt, who finished with five solo tackles, including a career-high four sacks, and forced a fumble. Middle linebacker Tom Tumulty was Pitt's leading tackler with 16 total tackles (13 solos). Outside linebacker Jon McCray had 13 tackles (six solos), while linebacker mate Gerald Simpson, making his first start since injuring his knee early in the Virginia Tech game, registered 11 tackles, including six solo stops. Strong safety David Sumner collected his third interception of the season.

PITT	7	7	7	0	21
RUTGERS	3	0	7	0	10

FIRST QUARTER: RU- Benestad 42 field goal, 10:32; Pitt- West 5 run (Kalmanides kick), 12:22. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Green 3 pass from Ryan (Kalmanides kick), 13:32. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- West 2 run (Kalmanides kick), 13:52; RU- Lucas 40 run (Benestad kick), 8:25. **FOURTH QUARTER:** No Scoring. **A-** 20,130.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		RUT
18	First Downs	18
45-137	Rushes-Yards	42-176
18-9-0	Att-Comp-Int	30-14-1
115	Passing Yards	160
252	Total Yards	336
15	Return Yards	28
7-40.8	Punts-Average	3-37.3
2-20	Penalties-Yards	5-33
31:18	Possession Time	28:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: RU-Wills 19-57; Presley 11-84; Fortay 2-(-14); Lucas 9-28, 1 TD; Brantley 1-11. Pitt-West 20-106, 2 TD; Collochio 11-32; Ryan 6-(-11); Anderson 1-(-12); Dukes 7-20.

Passing: RU-Fortay 13-5-1, 64 yards; Lucas 16-9-0, 96 yards; Presley 1-0-0, 0 yards. Pitt-J.Ryan 17-9-0, 115 yards; Dukes 1-0-0, 0 yards.

Receiving: RU- Brantley 5-44; Henry 2-33; Battaglia 4-42; Presley 1-15; Walker 2-26. Pitt-Green 4-27, 1 TD; Davis 2-52; Dukes 2-29; West 1-7.

1993 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 9

Miami 35 Pitt 7
November 6, 1993

PITTSBURGH -- Pitt surrendered two scores in the first five minutes of the game and faced a ferocious Miami pass rush that registered nine quarterback sacks and, despite a strong second-half performance, lost to number-four ranked Miami, 35-7, at Pitt Stadium.

The Hurricanes (7-1, 5-0) unleashed a swarming defense that limited the Panthers (2-7, 1-4) to just 138 yards in total offense and only 19 net yards rushing. Miami's offense countered with 516 yards in total offense, including 228 yards rushing.

Miami quickly took command of the game in the opening five minutes, when the Hurricanes scored on their second play from scrimmage and also on their second offensive possession to build a 14-0 advantage. Miami added two more TDs in the second quarter for a 28-0 lead at halftime. While the Miami offense was constructing its big margin, the Hurricane defense was shutting down Pitt's offense, recording three sacks and limiting the Panthers to just 67 net offensive yards in the first half.

Pitt began the second half with an impressive offensive series, marching 62 yards on 11 plays, but could not convert and was stopped on the Miami 3-yard line. The third quarter ended with neither team scoring.

The Panthers scored first in the fourth quarter. Following a 70-yard punt by freshman Nate Cochran, which was downed at the Miami two-yard line, the Pitt defense set up the Panthers' only score of the game when backup linebacker Tony Reardon intercepted a deflected pass and carried several Miami tacklers before being stopped within a foot of the goal line. One play later Billy West leaped for his fifth rushing touchdown of the season, slicing Miami's lead to 28-7.

The Hurricanes answered that score quickly on their next play from scrimmage, when Lawrence Jones broke free for an 88-yard TD run for the 35-7 final.

The Panther defense forced two interceptions, continuing Pitt's trend of at least one interception in every game so far this season. Middle linebacker Tom Tumulty recorded a team-high 14 tackles (10 solos) and also had a sack and two pass deflections.

MIAMI	14	14	0	7	35
PITT	0	0	0	7	7

FIRST QUARTER: UM- Stewart 55 pass from Collins (Prewitt kick), 14:07; Clausell 9 pass from Collins (Prewitt kick), 9:00. **SECOND QUARTER:** UM- Chris T. Jones 8 pass from Collins (Prewitt kick), 10:04; German 13 pass from Collins (Prewitt kick),6:38. **THIRD QUARTER:** No Scoring. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- West 1 run (Kalmanides kick), 10:41; UM- Jones 88 run (Prewitt kick), 10:21. **A**-32,064.

GAME STATISTICS

MIAMI		PITT
21	**First Downs**	9
41-228	**Rushes-Yards**	38-19
37-21-2	**Att-Comp-Int**	21-12-1
288	**Passing Yards**	119
516	**Total Yards**	138
70	**Return Yards**	12
3-41.3	**Punts-Average**	8-45.3
11-88	**Penalties-Yards**	4-43
32:35	**Possession Time**	27:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing:- Miami- L. Jones 8-135, 1 TD; Bennett 10-35; Stewart 12-37; D. Harris 4-14; J. Harris 1-12; Collins 4-7; Costa 2-15). Pitt-Martin 13-45; West 11-15, 1 TD; Anderson 1-7; M. Davis 2-6; Dukes 1-2; Washington 1-0; Ferguson 1-(-9); J.Ryan 8-(-47).

Passing: Miami- Collins 21-12-1, 173 yards, 4 TDs; Costa 16-9-1, 115 yards; Wasth 0-0-0. Pitt-Ryan 21-12-1, 119 yards; Ferguson 0-0-0.

Receiving: Miami- Tellison 4-75; Chris T. Jones 4-47, 1 TD; German 4-34, 1 TD; Stewart 3-78, 1 TD; J. Harris 2-16; Wimberly 1-14; Tucker 1-11; Clausell 1-9; Bennett 1-4. Pitt- B.Davis 4-39; Dukes 2-24; Martin 2-16; West 2-12; Anderson 1-14; Green 1-14.

GAME 10

Boston College 33 Pitt 0
November 13,1993

PITTSBURGH -- Pitt closed its 1993 home schedule when nationally ranked Boston College defeated the Panthers, 33-0, at Pitt Stadium.

Boston College (7-2, 5-1) opened a 16-0 lead in the first 10 minutes of the game and Pitt (2-8, 1-5) could not recover. With the victory, Boston College clinched at least third place in the Big East Football Conference standings and a bowl berth. The loss marked the first time since the 1967 season that Pitt went through a season without winning a home contest.

The Eagles wasted little time building a lead and scored on their first two offensive possessions. Boston College marched 80 yards on its initial offensive series for a 7-0 advantage less than six minutes into the game, and then went 84 yards in only four plays less than five minutes later for a second TD. The Eagles muffed the extra-point attempt and led 13-0 after the first 10 minutes.

Pitt orchestrated its most impressive offensive drive of the game on the ensuing series. But the drive ended without any score when placekicker Steve Kalmanides' 30-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left. After a Pitt offside penalty nullified a missed BC field goal as time expired in the half, Boston College converted its second opportunity with a 36-yard field goal for a 16-0 halftime lead.

Boston College took control of the game in the second half, scoring once again on its first two offensive possessions for a 30-0 margin. Pitt managed just 50 yards in total offense in the second half. The Eagles added a field goal early in the fourth quarter for the 33-0 victory.

Pitt running back Curtis Martin finished with a team-high 51 yards on 16 carries. Wide receiver Junior Green, one of eight seniors honored in a pregame ceremony, had four receptions for 41 yards before leaving the game with bruised ribs.

The Pitt defense was led by linebacker Jon McCray with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops. Cornerback Maurice Williams kept Pitt's streak of consecutive games with an interception intact with his third of the season.

BOSTON COLLEGE	13	3	14	3	33
PITT	0	0	0	0	0

FIRST QUARTER:BC-Miller 10 pass from Foley (Gordon kick), 9:04; BC-Campbell 4 run (kick failed), 5:54. SECOND QUARTER: BC-Gordon 26 field goal, 0:00. THIRD QUARTER: BC-Mitchell 23 pass from Foley (Gordon kick), 10:20; BC-Campbell 61 run (Gordon kick), 8:24. FOURTH QUARTER: Bleeker 37 field goal, 13:54. A-10,892.

GAME STATISTICS

BC		PITT
27	**First Downs**	11
41-216	**Rushes-Yards**	35-94
40-24-1	**Att-Comp-Int**	27-11-1
383	**Passing Yards**	105
599	**Total Yards**	199
53	**Return Yards**	8
3-43.7	**Punts-Average**	10-45.8
7-40	**Penalties-Yards**	7-55
31:15	**Possession Time**	28:45

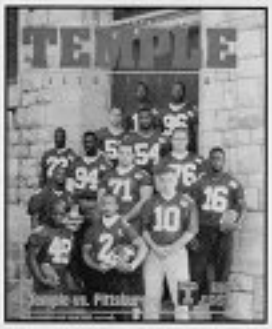
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing:BC- Campbell 13-89, 1 TD; Green 11-77; Comer 11-34; Shirley 3-31; Foley 3-(-15). Pitt-Martin 18-51; West 8-37; M. Davis (6-22); Ferguson 2-(-1); J. Ryan 5-(-15).

Passing: BC-Foley 37-22-1, 360, 3 TDs; Hartsell 2-1-0, 11; Ryan 1-1-0, 12. Pitt-Ryan 25-11-1, 105; Ferguson 2-0-0, 0.

Receiving: BC-Mitchell 7-110, 1 TD; Cannon 3-115; D. Campbell 3-69, 1 TD; Boyd 3-32; Miller 3-20, 1 TD; Comer 2-13; Klein 1-12; Gibbons 1-11; Grice 1-1. Pitt-Green 4-41; Anderson 2-19; B. Davis 1-15; Durham 1-10; Brooks 1-9; Dukes 1-8; Martin 1-3.

GAME 11



Pitt 28 Temple 18

November 20, 1993

PHILADELPHIA -- Pitt concluded its 1993 football season the way it began -- with a victory -- bringing an end to the first season of the second John Majors era at Pitt with a 28-18 win against Temple at Veterans Stadium.

But Temple, which entered the game with a 1-9 record, gave Pitt all it could handle. It was not until Curtis Martin broke free on an 80-yard sprint with 4:39 left in the game that Pitt secured its third victory of the season and second Big East conference win. Pitt finished with a 3-8 record overall and a 2-5 Big East mark.

Pitt started the game strongly and on its initial offensive series drove to the Temple nine-yard line. But the drive ended at the nine-yard line, where Martin's fumble was recovered by Temple's Cory Green. Neither team managed much offense the rest of the quarter, and the game remained scoreless, until Temple quarterback Henry Burris connected with Sidney Morse on a seven-yard TD pass to give Temple a 7-0 lead 1:57 into the second quarter. The Owls added another score six minutes later, when Rich Maston connected on a 47-yard field goal, giving Temple a 10-0 advantage. Pitt cut the lead to 10-7 on a 1-yard run by Billy West with 2:23 remaining in the half.

The Panthers produced two scores in the third period -- a 1-yard burst by Martin and a 15-yard run by West with 24 seconds remaining in the third quarter -- to increase their lead to 21-10 at the end of three periods. Temple, though, countered with a TD and successful two-point conversion with 4:54 left in the game to pull to within 21-18, before Martin sealed Pitt's victory with his run, which put him over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season.

Martin finished with 167 yards and two TDs on 29 carries. Ryan had one of his most efficient games, completing 14 of 22 passes for 177 yards with one interception.

Inside linebacker Jon McCray led Pitt with 13 tackles (11 solos), while Gerald Simpson finished with 13 tackles (10 solos.)

PITT	0	7	14	7	28
TEMPLE	0	10	0	8	18

SECOND QUARTER: Tem-Morse 7 pass from Burris (Maston kick), 13:03; TEM- Maston 47 field goal; Pitt-West 1 run (Kalmanides kick), 2:23. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Martin 1 run (Kalmanides kick), 8:23; Pitt-West 15 run (Kalmanides kick), :24. **FOUR QUARTER:** Tem-Karayiannis 6 pass from Burris (Burris pass), 4:54; Pitt-Martin 80 run (Kalmanides kick), 4:39. **A-**5,435.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		TEMPLE
20	First Downs	16
45-211	Rushes-Yards	35-138
22-15-1	Att-Comp-Int	27-13-1
137	Passing Yards	130
348	Total Yards	268
12	Return Yards	3
2-50.5	Punts-Average	4-29.0
3-20	Penalties-Yards	10-90
33:09	Possession Time	26:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing:- Pitt-Martin 29-167, 2 TDs; Washington 2-6; West 9-39, 2 TDs; Dukes 1-2; M. Davis 2-5; Anderson 1-(-3); Ryan 1-(-5). Tem-Mack 6-51; Morse 7-18; Davis 18-65; Burris 2-15; Frederick 1-1.

Passing: Pitt-Ryan 22-15-1, 137. Tem-Burris 27-13-1, 130, 2 TDs.

Receiving: Pitt-Martin 8-21; B. Davis 3-15; Anderson 2-43; Dukes 1-(-8); Washington 1-8. Tem-Israel 3-37; Morse 2-14, 1 TD; Davis 2-18; Davidson 4-50; Karayiannis 1-6, 1 TD; Frederick 1-5.

1993 Season Highs

LONG PLAYS

Rushing Yards: 86 Curtis Martin vs West Virginia, 10/23
Passing Yards: 60t John Ryan vs Ohio State, 9/18
Reception Yards: 60t Junior Green vs Ohio State, 9/18
Field Goal Yards: 36 Steve Kalmanides vs Virginia Tech, 9/11
Interception Return Yards: 43 Matt Hosilyk vs W. Virginia, 10/23
Punt Return Yards: 84t Jay Jones vs Syracuse, 10/16
Kickoff Return Yards: 66 Dietrich Jells vs S. Mississippi, 9/02

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 37 Curtis Martin vs Syracuse, 10/16
Rushing Net Yards: 206 Curtis Martin vs Syracuse, 10/16
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 Billy West vs West Virginia, 10/23; Rutgers, 10/28; Temple, 11/20; Curtis Martin vs Temple, 11/20
Pass Attempts: 25 John Ryan vs Boston College, 11/13
Pass Completions: 15 John Ryan vs Ohio State, 9/18; Temple, 11/20
Passing Yards: 236 John Ryan vs Ohio State, 9/18
Passing Touchdowns: 4 John Ryan vs Ohio State, 9/18
Pass Receptions: 8 Curtis Martin vs Temple, 11/20
Receiving Yards: 111 Junior Green vs Ohio State, 9/18
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 Dietrich Jells vs Ohio State, 09/18
Points Scored: 12, six times
Points Scored by Rushing: 12, four times
Points Scored by Receiving: 12 Dietrich Jells vs Ohio St., 9/18
Field Goals Attempted: 2 Steve Kalmanides vs S. Mississippi, 9/02; Virginia Tech, 9/11; Syracuse, 10/16
Field Goals Made: 2 Steve Kalmanides vs Virginia Tech, 9/11; Syracuse, 10/16
PAT Kicks Attempted: 4 Steve Kalmanides vs Ohio State, 9/18; Temple, 11/20
PAT Kicks Made: 4 Steve Kalmanides vs Ohio State, 9/18; Temple, 11/20
Punting Attempts: 8 Kevin Leon vs S. Mississippi, 9/02; Nate Cochran vs Notre Dame, 10/09; Miami (Fla.), 11/6
Punting Yards: 391 Kevin Leon vs S. Mississippi, 9/02
Punting Per Game Average: 50.5 Kevin Leon vs Temple, 11/20
Punt Return Yards: 84 Jay Jones vs Syracuse, 10/16
Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 Jay Jones vs Syracuse, 10/16
Kickoff Return Attempts: 8 Dietrich Jells vs Virginia Tech, 9/11
Kickoff Return Yards: 141 Dietrich Jells vs Ohio State, 9/18
Interceptions: 2 Tom Tumulty vs S. Mississippi, 9/2
Interception Return Yards: 43 Matt Hosilyk vs West Virginia, 10/23

TEAM HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 45, S. Mississippi, 9/2; Rutgers, 10/28; Temple, 11/20
Net Rushing Yards: 248 vs West Virginia, 10/23
Rushing Touchdowns: 4 vs Temple, 11/20
Pass Attempts: 30 vs Ohio State, 9/18; West Virginia, 10/23
Pass Completions: 19 vs Ohio State, 9/18
Passing Yards: 291 vs Ohio State, 9/18
Passing Touchdowns: 4 vs Ohio State, 9/18
Points Scored: 28 vs Temple, 11/20; Ohio State, 9/18
Touchdowns Scored: 4 vs Temple, 11/20; Ohio State, 9/18
Field Goals Attempted: 2, three games
Field Goals Made: 2 vs Virginia Tech, 9/11; Syracuse, 10/16
Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs Syracuse, 10/16
PAT Kicks Attempted: 4 vs Temple, 11/20; Ohio State, 9/18
PAT Kicks Made: 4 vs Temple, 11/20; Ohio State, 9/18
Punting Attempts: 10 vs Boston College, 11/13
Punting Yards: 391 vs S. Mississippi, 9/2
Punting Per Game Average: 50.5 vs Temple, 11/20
Punt Return Attempts: 2 vs S. Mississippi, 9/2; 2 vs West Virginia, 10/23
Punt Return Yards: 84 vs Syracuse, 10/16
Kickoff Return Attempts: 9 vs Virginia Tech, 9/11
Kickoff Return Yards: 157 vs Ohio State, 9/18
Interceptions: 4 vs S. Mississippi, 9/2

1993 Team and Individual Honors

1993 NCAA Final Statistics Leaders
(Top 25)

Individual

Curtis Martin ..... 15th rushing (107.5 avg.)
22nd all-purpose yardage (132.4 avg.)

Team

Punt returns ..... 22nd, 15.4 avg.
Net punting ..... 13th, 38.0 avg.

Individual Player Honors

Reuben Brown
1993 All-Big East Second Team
1993 ECAC All-Star Team
1993 *Football News'* Almost All-American

Tom Barndt
1993 All-Big East Second Team
1993 ECAC All-Star Team
1993 *Football News'* Almost All-American
1993 *Football News'* Big East All-Conference
Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Rutgers)

Nate Cochran
1993 *Football News'* First Team Freshman All-American

Jay Jones
Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Syracuse)

Curtis Martin
1993 All-Big East First Team
1993 ECAC All-Star Team
1993 *Football News'* Almost All-American
Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Syracuse)

John Ryan
1993 Big East Football Scholar-Athlete

David Sumner
NBC Player of the Game versus Notre Dame

Tom Tumulty
1993 All-Big East First Team
1993 ECAC All-Star Team
1993 *Football News'* First Team Sophomore All-American
1993 *Football News'* Almost All-American
1993 *Football News'* Big East All-Conference
Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Southern Mississippi)
ESPN Player of the Game (Southern Mississippi and Rutgers)

Doug Whaley
1993 CFA Hitachi Scholar-Athlete Award
1993 Big East Football Scholar-Athlete
1993 GTE/CoSIDA District II Academic All-American
1993 Black Issues First-Team Scholar Athlete Football squad

Maurice Williams
1993 All-Big East Second Team

1994 ED CONWAY AWARD

OFFENSE: Brian Curran, Offensive Guard
DEFENSE: Mike Mohring, Defensive End

The Ed Conway Memorial Award

Ed Conway

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard working professional, and above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, Pitt football presents an award in his honor annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

Ed Conway Award Winners:

1975	Offense:	John Pelusi (C)
	Defense:	Randy Cozens (DE)
1976	Offense:	Bob Hutton (HB)
	Defense:	LeRoy Felder (DB)
1977	Offense:	Randy Reutershan (FL)
		George Link (OG)
	Defense:	Dave Logan (MG)
1978	Offense:	Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
	Defense:	Lynn Thomas (DB)
1979	Offense:	Russ Grimm (C)
	Defense:	Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)
1980	Offense:	Emil Boures (OG)
	Defense:	Carlton Williamson (SS)
1981	Offense:	Wayne DiBartola (FB)
	Defense:	Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)
1982	Offense:	Marlon McIntyre (FB)
	Defense:	Dan "Peep" Short (SS)
1983	Offense:	Mike Dahl (OG)
	Defense:	Melvin Dean (CB)
		Troy Benson (LB)
1984	Offense:	Dwayne Milloy (FL)
	Defense:	Steve Apke (LB)
1985	Offense:	Dave Shuck (TE)
	Defense:	Lee Hetrick (LB)
		John Lewis (CB)
1986	Offense:	Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
	Defense:	Jerry Olsavsky (LB)
1987	Offense:	Nate Heyward (RB)
	Defense:	Carnel Smith (DE)
1988	Offense:	Adam Walker (RB)
	Defense:	Louis Riddick (SS)
1989	Offense:	Mike LiVorio (OL)
	Defense:	Dave Coleman (CB)
1990	Offense:	Scott Stark (QB)
	Defense:	Anthony Jagers (SS)
1991	Offense:	Dan Anderson (OL)
	Defense:	Jeff Esters (DL)
1992	Offense:	Mark Fely (OL)
	Defense:	Mike Halapin (DL)
1993	Offense:	Raymond Belvin (TE)
	Defense:	Tom Barndt (DL)
		Jason Chavis (LB)
		Jay Jones (DB)
1994	Offense:	Brian Curran (OL)
	Defense:	Mike Mohring (DL)

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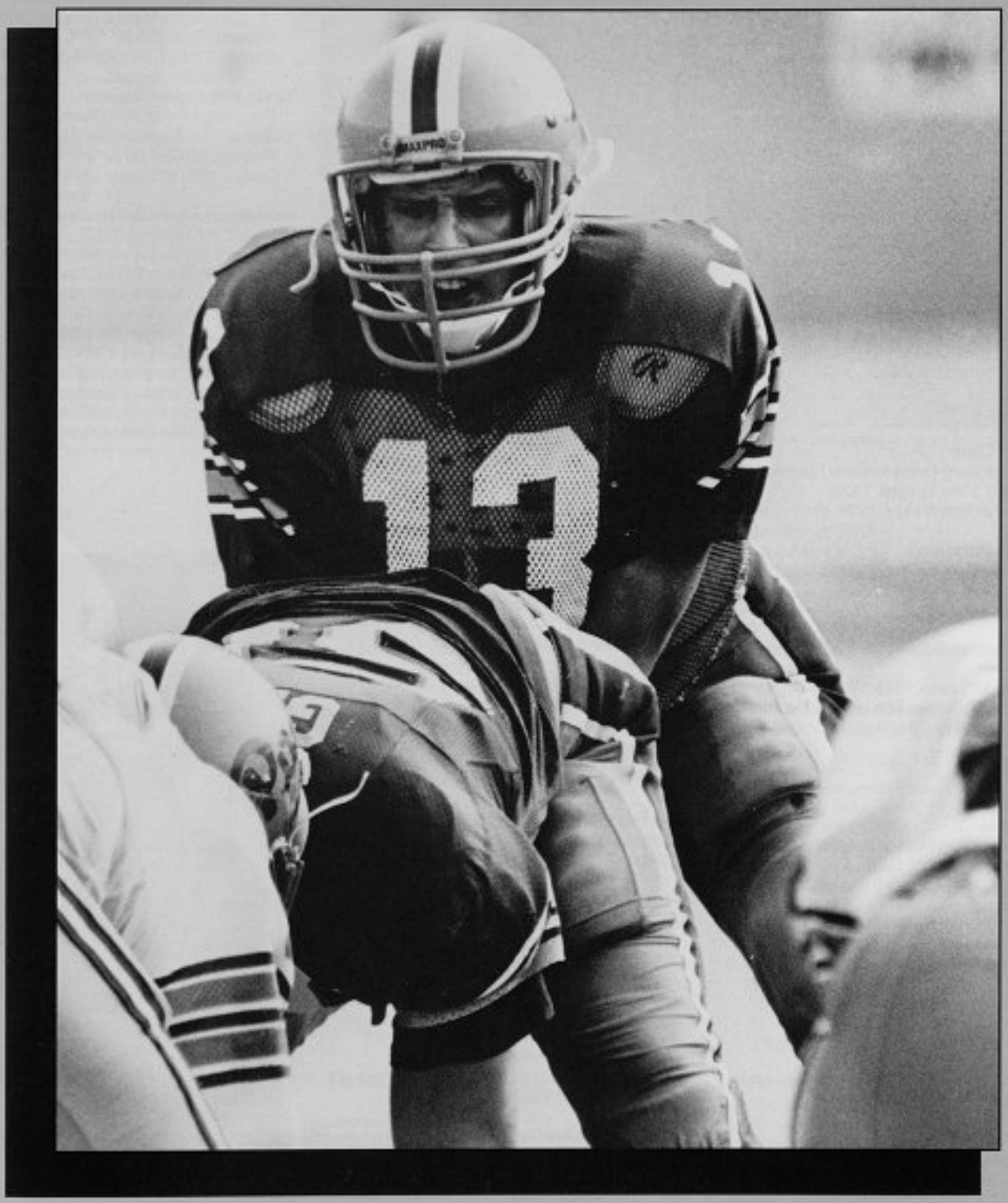


All-Time Records

Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Yards
Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Rushing Attempts
Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More
Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More
Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),Curvin Richards, 1988

Average Per Carry
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

Rushing Touchdowns
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown
10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson 1916 -Carnegie Tech 1917)

Passing

Passing Yards
Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to **Dietrich Jells** (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 446, John Congemi (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

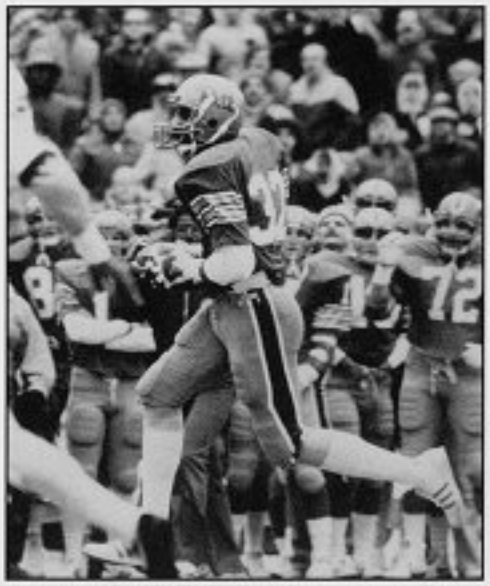
Passes Thrown
Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Completed
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Touchdown Passes
Game: 6, Dan Marino (South Carolina), 1981
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Most Yards Passing By A Freshman
Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989

Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore
Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990



Dwight Collins holds Pitt's career touchdown receptions (24) and receiving yards (2,264) records, and he is tied with Gordon Jones for career receptions (133).

Most Yards Passing By A Junior
Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

Most Yards Passing By A Senior
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass
19, Dan Marino, 1980-82, (South Carolina 80 - Louisville 82)*

Receiving

Receiving Yards
Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 184, Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Season: 1,091, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 2,264, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Receptions
Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 55, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 133, Dwight Collins, 1980-83
Gordon Jones, 1975-78

Touchdown Receptions
Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception
4, Julius Dawkins, 1982 (West Virginia-Louisville)
Bill Wallace, 1983 (Louisville-Notre Dame)
Chuck Scales, 1984-85 (Penn State 84-Boston College 85)
Henry Tuten, 1989 (Boston College-Temple)
Dietrich Jells, 1992 (Rutgers-Notre Dame)

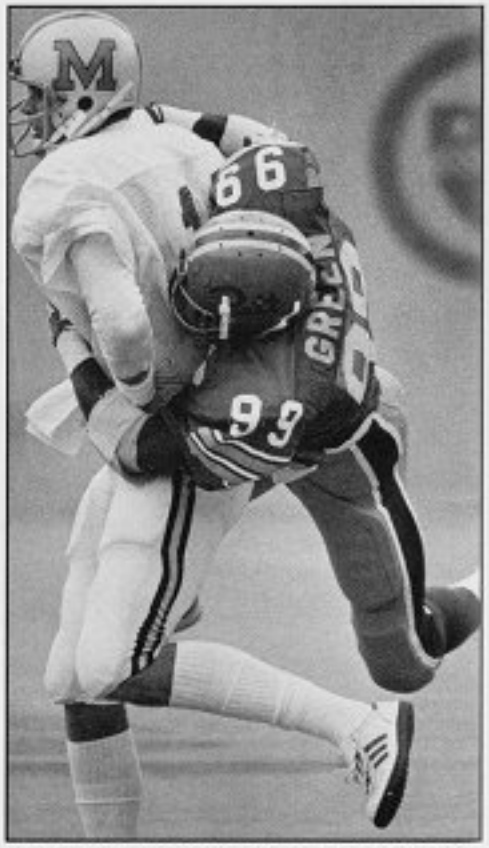
Defense

Most Interceptions
Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Yards, Intercepted Passes
Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Most Quarterback Sacks, Season
24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

Most Quarterback Sacks, Career
49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91



Defensive end Hugh Green is Pitt's all-time career sacks leader with 49.

All-Time Records

Total Offense

Total Offense
Game: 431, John Congemi (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Most All-Purpose Yards
Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Returns

Yards, Punt Returns
Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

Yards, Kickoff Returns
Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (W. Virginia), 1969
Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969
Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70

Tony Dorsett scored more points, ran for more touchdowns, and gained more all-purpose yards than any player in Pitt history.

Scoring

Touchdowns
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Points Scored
Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking

Points After Touchdown
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

Points After Touchdown Attempted
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals Attempted
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
(BYU and Penn State), 1987
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

Longest Field Goal
Yards: 52, Fred Cox (Notre Dame), 1961
Carson Long (Notre Dame), 1974
Mark Brasco (West Virginia), 1984

Consecutive Points After Touchdown
60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points
35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

Most Points For A Kicker
Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

Most Punts
Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Most Punting Yardage
Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Highest Punting Average
Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

Longest Punt
Yards: 79, Brian Greenfield (B. College), 1990

Team Records

Games Played
Season: 12, many times
All-Time: 992

Games Won
Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 566

Games Lost
Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 384

Games Tied
Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

Longest Winning Streak
33, 1914-19

Longest String of Games Without Defeat
33, 1914-19

Unbeaten, Untied Seasons
7 — 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

National Championships
9 — 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

Consecutive Losses
10, 1971-72

Biggest Margins of Victory
96—96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88—88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83—83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76—76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71—71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

Biggest Margins of Defeat
69—69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62—69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59—59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58—58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944
58—58-0, vs. Miami, 1967

Offense

Highest Total Points By Both Teams
Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 604 (Pitt 216, Opponents 388), 1971

All-Time Records

Offense (cont.)

Highest Total Points By Pitt
Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

Lowest Total Points By Pitt
Season: 26, 1947

Highest Total Offense By Pitt
Game: 615 (Temple), 1988
Season: 5,482, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Pitt
Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

Highest Rushing By Pitt
Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

Lowest Rushing By Pitt
Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

Highest Passing By Pitt
Game: 450 (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,482, 1992

Lowest Passing By Pitt
Season: 136, 1919

Defense

Lowest Total Points By Opponent
Season: 0, 1910

Highest Total Points By Opponent
Game: 69, Army, 1944
Michigan, 1947
Notre Dame, 1965
Season: 429, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Opponent
Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

Highest Total Offense By Opponent
Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

Lowest Rushing By Opponent
Game: -33 (Navy), 1988
Season: 300, 1915

Highest Rushing By Opponent
Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

Lowest Passing By Opponent
Season: 222, 1915

Highest Passing By Opponent
Game: 435 (West Virginia), 1968
Season: 2,583, 1993

Most Interceptions, Team, Game
6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

Most Interceptions, Team, Season
28, 1976

Curtis Martin recorded two of Pitt's top 10 rushing plays last season. His 86-yard run versus West Virginia is tied for the fourth-longest run in Pitt history, while his 80-yard TD run against Temple ranks eighth on the list.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage
(all touchdowns unless noted)

Rushing
91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

Passing
91, Alex Van Pelt to **Dietrich Jells**, Rutgers, 1992
82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

The Last Time It Happened

BY PITT

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:
206, Curtis Martin vs. Syracuse, 10-16-93.
30+ Rushing attempts:
37, Curtis Martin vs. Syracuse, 10-16-93.
2 Players w/100 yards rushing:
11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).
100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:
12-5-92 vs. Hawaii, **Curtis Martin (128)** and Alex Van Pelt (319).
50-yard+ TD run:
80, Curtis Martin vs. Temple, 11-20-93.
300+ yards rushing:
303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.
3+ touchdowns rushing:
3, Curtis Martin vs. Kent State, 9-5-92.

Passing

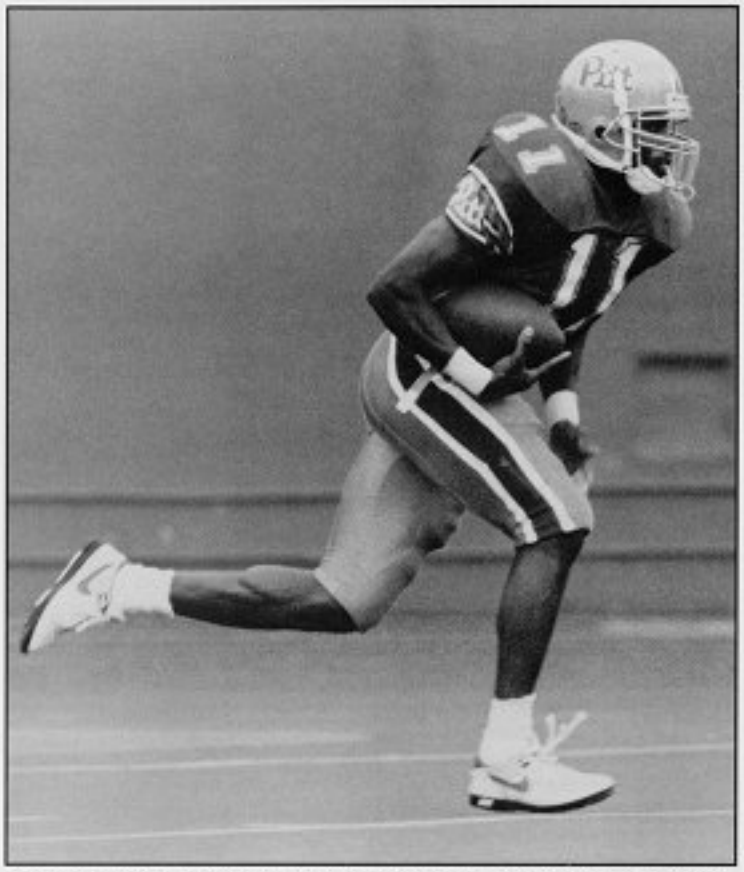
25+ pass completions:
26, Alex Van Pelt vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.
40+ pass attempts:
47, Alex Van Pelt vs. East Carolina, 10-24-92.
50+ yard TD pass:
60 yards vs. Ohio State, 9-18-93, John Ryan to Junior Green.
300+ yards passing:
319 yards, Alex Van Pelt vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.
100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):
11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

Receiving

10+ receptions:
10, Chris Bouyer vs. Maryland, 10-3-92
50+ TD reception:
60 yards vs. Ohio State, 9-18-93, Junior Green from John Ryan.
150+ yards receiving:
184, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers, 9-17-92.

Team Records

50+ yard field goal:
52 yards, Mark Brasco vs. West Virginia, 9-29-84.
50+ yard punt:
70, Nate Cochran vs. Miami, 11-6-93.
300+ yards rushing:
316, vs. East Carolina, 11-18-89, (63 att-4 TDs).
Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:
19 yards vs. Miami, 11-6-93, (35 attempts--1 TD).
300+ yards passing:
319 yards vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92, (31 att-26 comp-0 TDs-0 ints.).
Shutout:
10-0, vs. Penn State, 11-14-87.
Was Shutout:
33-0, vs. Boston College, 11-13-93.
Undefeated:
1976, 12-0.
Undefeated, Home:
1980, 6-0.



Steve Israel is the last Pitt player to return an interception for a touchdown with his 81-yard interception return against Southern Mississippi at Pitt Stadium during the 1991 season.

Undefeated, Road:
1981, 5-0.
Failed To Win A Game:
0-8-1, 1903.
Failed To Win, Home:
1993, 0-6.
Failed To Win, Road:
1992, 0-5.
100+ yards in penalties:
112 yards, 11 penalties vs. Maryland (10-3-92).

Miscellaneous

Safety:
vs. Rutgers, 11-9-91, Ricardo McDonald and Jeff Esters sacked Derek McCord in end zone.
Interception for TD:
Steve Israel, vs. Southern Mississippi, 9-7-91, 81 yd.
Fumble recovery TD:
Steve Israel, vs. Southern Mississippi, 9-7-91, 35 yd.
Kickoff return TD:
Ricky Turner, vs. West Virginia, 9-29-90, 100 yards.
Punt return TD:
Jay Jones, vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93, 84 yards.
Blocked FG for TD:
J. C. Wilson, vs. Temple, 10-11-75, 52 yards.
Blocked punt for TD:
Billy Davis, vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.
2-point conversion (rushing):
Curtis Martin, vs. Virginia Tech, 9-11-93.

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2-point conversion (passing):
John Ryan to Curtis Martin vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93.
Defensive 2-point conversion:
Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90
Longest winning streak:
31, 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).
Longest win streak (home):
29, 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).
Longest win streak (road):
10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).
Longest losing streak:
10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7).
Longest losing streak (home):
9, 1992-93: 1992(3), 1993(6).
Longest losing streak (road):
19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).
Most consecutive shutouts:
11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).
Most shutouts season:
9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.
Most consecutive shutouts (home):
10, 1910 (9) -- 1911 (1).
Most consecutive shutouts (road):
3, 1908-1910:
Pitt 13 -- St. Louis 0, 1908
Pitt 0 -- WVU 0, 1909
Pitt 18 -- Westminster 0, 1910
1920-1921:
Pitt 47 -- Geneva 0, 1920
Pitt 28 -- Geneva 0, 1921
Pitt 28 -- Penn 0, 1921
1929-30:
Pitt 40 -- Allegheny 0, 1929
Pitt 52 -- Waynesburg 0, 1930
Pitt 14 -- Syracuse 0, 1930
1932-33:
Pitt 0 -- Nebraska 0, 1932
Pitt 21 -- WVU 0, 1933
Pitt 37 -- Centre 0, 1933

Jay Jones' 84-yard punt return last year was Pitt's first punt return for a touchdown since Henry Tuten's 60-yard return in 1989.

BY OPPONENT

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:
220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91.
2 players with 100-yards rushing:
Penn State 11-21-92
131, (18 attempts, 1 TD), Richie Anderson
105, (14 attempts, 4 TDs), Brian O'Neal
30+ rushing attempts:
30, Blair Thomas, Penn State, 11-25-90 (131 yds, 0 TD)
100 yards/rushing & passing:
Tony Sacca, Penn State, 11-24-90, 113 yards rushing (-6 att.), 187 yards passing (32-16-2 1 TD).
50+ yard TD run:
88, Larry Jones, Miami (Fla.), 11-6-93.
3+ TD rushing:
3, Tommy Edwards, Virginia Tech, 9-11-93.

Passing

25+ completions:
25, Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-3-90 (35 attempts).
50+ yard TD pass:
61 yards, Boston College, 11-13-93 (Glenn Foley to Darnell Campbell).
300+ yards passing:
360 yards, Glenn Foley, Boston College, 11-13-93.

Receiving

10+ receptions:
11, Marcus Badgett, Maryland, 10-3-92, (251 yds, 2 TDs).
50+ yard TD reception:
61 yards, Darnell Campbell from Glenn Foley, 11-13-93.
150+ yards receiving:
251 yards, Marcus Badgett, Maryland, 10-3-92 (11 rec., 2 TDs).
2 players with 100-yards receiving:
Boston College 11-13-93
110, (7 receptions, 1TD), Pete Mitchell
115, (3 receptions), Clarence Cannon

Miscellaneous

Opponent failed to register a TD:
8-31-91, West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3.
Safety by opponent:
11-2-91, McGillis, Boston College., knocked fumbled snap by Theodorou out of end zone.
Opp. punt return for TD:
Jeff Burris, Notre Dame, 10-9-93 (60 yards).
Opp. kickoff return for TD:
Butler By'Not'e, Ohio State, 9-18-93 (89 yards).
Opp. fumble rec. for TD:
Ed Hill, West Virginia, 9-12-92 (in Pitt end zone).
Opp. interception for TD:
Tom Cavello, Louisvile, 10-2-93 (42 yards).
Opp. TD off blocked punt:
Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame, 10-12-91.
Team gained 300+ yards passing:
383 yards, Boston College, 11-13-93 (40-24-1, 3 TDs).
Team gained 300+ yards rushing:
500 yards, Virginia Tech, 9-11-93 (72 attempts, 7 TDs).
Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:
Rutgers, 11-8-91, 99 yards (30 att. 1 TD).
Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:
Hawaii, 12-5-92, 72 yards (14-5-0, 1 TD).

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6.	Craig Heyward	Miami, Fla., 1986	254
7.	Warren Heller	Miami, Ohio, 1931	250
8.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
9.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
10.	Tony Dorsett	Miami, Fla., 1976	227
11.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
13.	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
14.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
15.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
16.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
17.	Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
18.	**Curtis Martin**	**Syracuse, 1993**	**206**
19.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
20.	Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
21.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
22.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
23.	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
	Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
24.	Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
25.	Tony Dorsett	Boston College, 1974	191

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,262
6.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
7.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
8.	Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
9.	**Curtis Martin**	**1993**	**1,075**
10.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
11.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
12.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
13.	Joe McCall	1983	961
14.	Bryan Thomas	1982	955
15.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
16.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
17.	Gibby Welch	1926	815
18.	Randy McMillan	1979	802

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
5.	**Curtis Martin**	**1991-**	**2,361**
6.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
7.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
8.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
9.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
10.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
11.	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
12.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
13.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
14.	Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
15.	Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
16.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
17.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward (left) is third on Pitt's all-time career rushing list with 3,086 yards and has the second-highest single-season rushing mark (1,791 yards in 1987) in Pitt history, trailing only Tony Dorsett (2,150 yards in 1976).

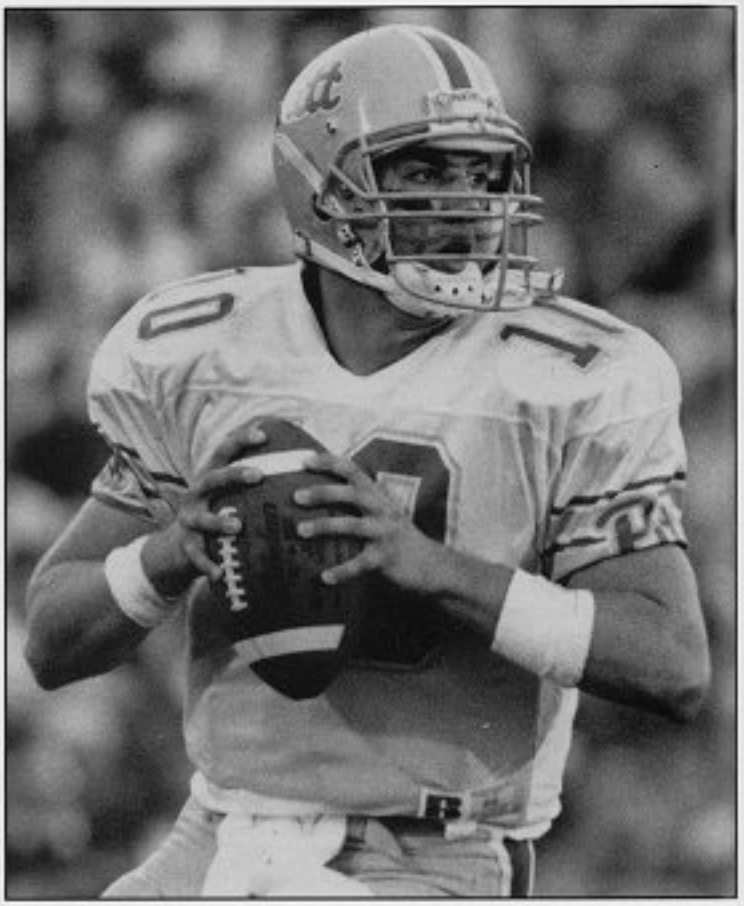
All-Time Statistical Leaders

Passing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
2.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
4.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
5.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
6.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
7.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
8.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
9.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
10.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
11.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
12.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
13.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
14.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
15.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
16.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
17.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
18.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
19.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
20.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
22.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
23.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
24.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
25.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

*-Gator Bowl
**-Fiesta Bowl
#-John Hancock Bowl



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start at quarterback in four years, is Pitt's all-time career passing yardage leader with 11,267 yards and also holds Pitt's single-season record with 3,163 passing yards in 1992.

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
5.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
6.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
7.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
8.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
9.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
10.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
11.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
12.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
13.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
14.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
15.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
16.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
17.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
18.	**John Ryan**	**1993**	**1,282**
19.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
20.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
21.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
22.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170
23.	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
5.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	3,659
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
7.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
8.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
9.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
10.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
11.	Ivan Toncic	1957-59	1,744
12.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
13.	**John Ryan**	**1992-**	**1,601**
14.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
15.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455
16.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	1,403

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Receiving

Game (by receptions since 1940)

	Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1.	Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2.	Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
3.	Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
	Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
5.	Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
	Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
	Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
	Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
	Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
	James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
	Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
12.	Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
	Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
	Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1951	130	1
	Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse, 1990	129	1
	Darnell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
	Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
	Dietrich Jells	**9**	**Hawaii, 1992**	**146**	**0**

Game (by yards since 1914)

	Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1.	**Dietrich Jells**	**184**	**Rutgers, 1992**	**8**	**1**
2.	Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
3.	Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
4.	Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
5.	Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
6.	Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
7.	Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
8.	Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
9.	Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
	Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
11.	Reggie Williams	154	N.C. State, 1987	8	1

Season (by receptions)

	Name	Season	Receptions
1.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1992**	**55**
2.	Bryan Thomas	1982	54
3.	Dave Moore	1991	51
4.	Harry Orszulak	1968	50
	Dwight Collins	1982	50
6.	Olanda Truitt	1990	49
7.	Steve Moyer	1969	48
8.	Benjie Pryor	1980	47
9.	Bob Longo	1966	46
	Julius Dawkins	1981	46
	Bryan Thomas	1981	46
12.	Eric Crabtree	1965	45
	Gordon Jones	1977	45
	Gordon Jones	1978	45
	Benjie Pryor	1979	45
	Bill Wallace	1983	45
17.	Ralph Still	1979	43
	John Brown	1981	43
	Bill Wallace	1984	43

Season (by yards)

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1992**	**1,091**
2.	Henry Tuten	1989	975
3.	Olanda Truitt	1990	895
4.	Dwight Collins	1980	827
5.	Gordon Jones	1977	793
6.	Julius Dawkins	1981	767
7.	Bob Longo	1966	732
8.	Bill Wallace	1983	727
9.	Harry Orszulak	1968	725
10.	Eric Crabtree	1965	724
11.	Dwight Collins	1982	696
12.	Gordon Jones	1978	666
13.	Bill Wallace	1984	610
14.	Willie Collier	1980	594
15.	Benjie Pryor	1979	588
16.	Ralph Still	1979	580
17.	Benjie Pryor	1980	574

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Career (by receptions since 1940)

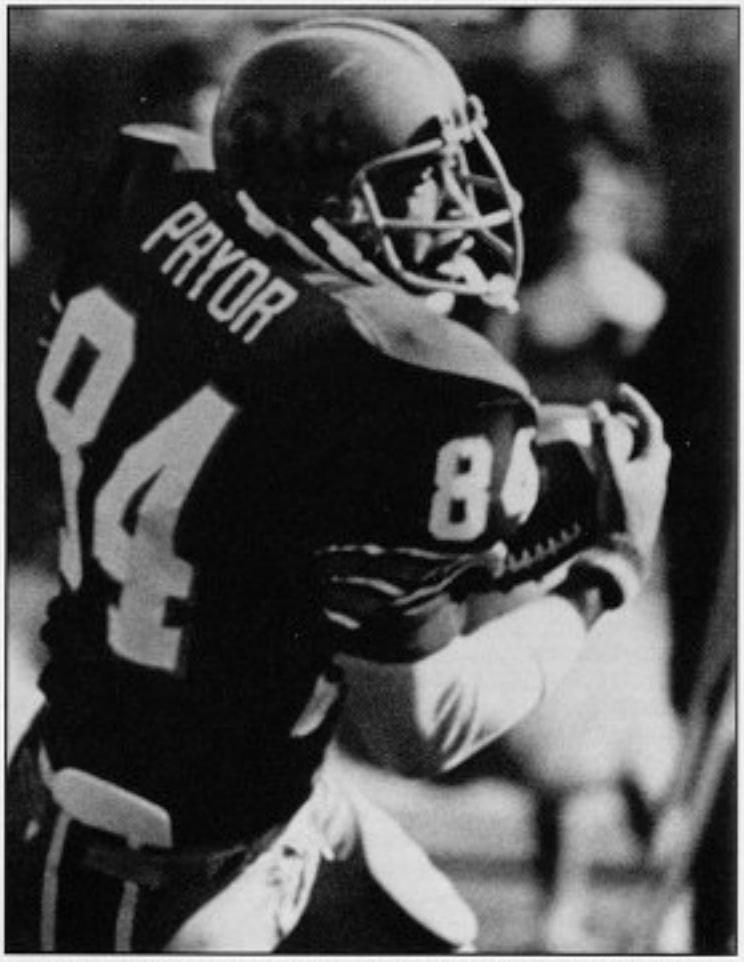
	Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
3.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
4.	Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
5.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
6.	Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	1
7.	Dave Moore	1989-91	93	1,966	10.3	47t	5
8.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
10.	George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
12.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
13.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
14.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
15.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
	Dietrich Jells	**1991-**	**77**	**1,601**	**20.8**	**91t**	**13**
16.	Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
17.	Eric Seaman	1987,89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
18.	Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
19.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	1,938	13.8	68t	4
	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63t	6

Career (by yards)

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
2.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
3.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
4.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
5.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1991-**	**1,601**
6.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
7.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
8.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	1,384
9.	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
10.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
11.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
12.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
13.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
14.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
15.	Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
16.	George Medich	1967-69	1,023
17.	Dave Moore	1989-91	966
18.	Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
19.	**Billy Davis**	**1991-**	**949**
20.	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	938

Career All-Purpose Yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,935
4.	Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
6.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
7.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
8.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
9.	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
10.	**Curtis Martin**	**1991-**	**3,151**
11.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Tight end Benjie Pryor caught 101 passes during his Pitt playing career (1977-80), which ranks fifth on Pitt's all-time career reception list.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Top Total Offense Careers

	Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4.	John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
7.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
8.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
9.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
10.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
11.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
12.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
13.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
14.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

Top Scorers

	Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings	1914-16,1919	30	36	13	255
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5.	George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6.	Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7.	Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
	Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
10.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
	Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
12.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
13.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
14.	Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
15.	Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
16.	Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
17.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
18.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
19.	Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
20.	Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
21.	Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
22.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
23.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
24.	Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
25.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	17	0	0	102
26.	**Curtis Martin**	**1991-**	**16**	**2(2pt.)**	**0**	**100**

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

Defensive Statistics

Career Tackles (since 1973)

	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1.	Amie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2.	Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3.	Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
4.	Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
5.	Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
6.	Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
7.	Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
8.	Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
9.	Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
10.	Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
11.	Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
12.	Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
13.	Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
14.	Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
15.	Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
16.	Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
17.	Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
18.	Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
19.	Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
20.	Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
21.	Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
22.	Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218

Annual Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	**Tim Colicchio**	**139**	**743**
1993	**Curtis Martin**	**210**	**1,075**

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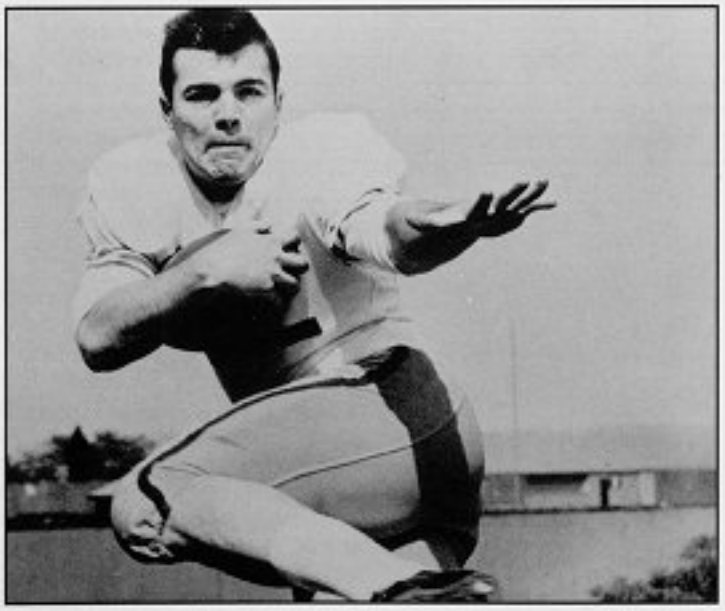
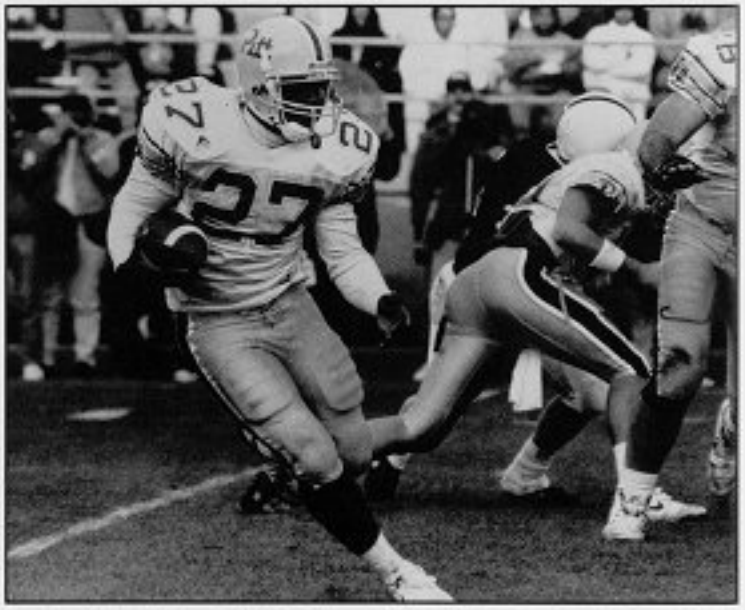


Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1960 season with 349 yards on 74 carries.



Curvin Richards led Pitt's running attack for three consecutive years during the 1988, '89 and '90 seasons.

Annual Leaders

Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Toncic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Toncic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	**John Ryan**	**203**	**115**	**8**	**1,282**	**6**

*not available

All-Purpose Total Yards

(since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	**Dietrich Jells**	**34**	**1,091**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,125**
1993	**Curtis Martin**	**1,075**	**249**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,324**

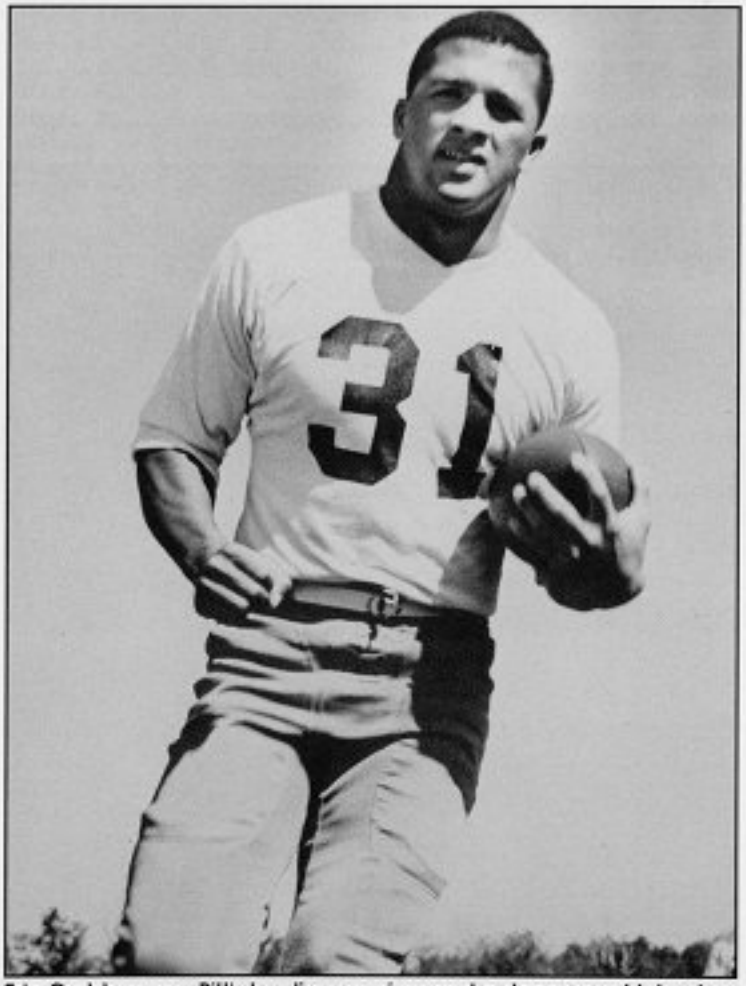
John Congemi (above) was one of four Pitt players to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

Annual Leaders

Receiving
(based on yardage 1914-39; receptions 1940-92)

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	**Dietrich Jells**	**55**	**1,091**	**8**
1993	**Curtis Martin**	**33**	**249**	**1**

*not available



Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous kick return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

Interceptions
(based on yardage, 1914-38; interceptions 1939-92)

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0

Annual Leaders

Interceptions (cont.)

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	**Maurice Williams**	**3**	**8**	**0**
	David Sumner	**3**	**0**	**0**

*not available

Bob Jury led Pitt with 10 and eight interceptions in 1976 and 1977, respectively.

All-Time Victories

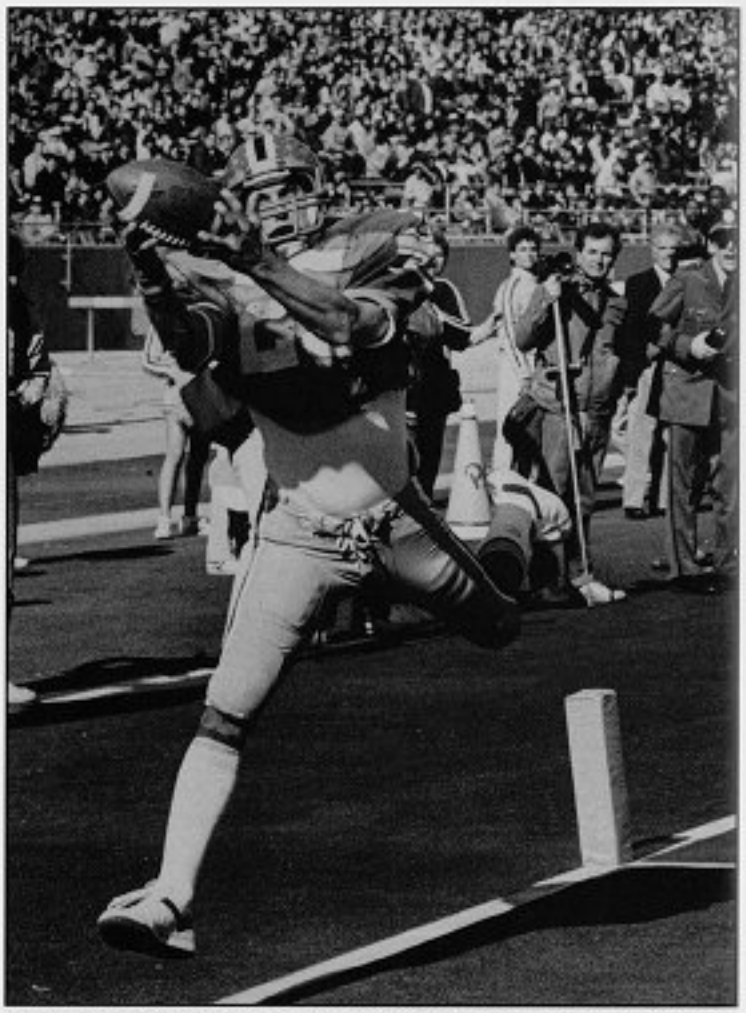
(as of July, 1994)

Rank	Division I-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	114	738
2	Notre Dame	105	722
3	Alabama	99	690
4	Texas	101	687
5	Penn State	107	673
6	Nebraska	104	673
7	Oklahoma	99	658
8	Ohio State	104	658
9	Southern Cal	101	634
10	Tennessee	97	634
11	Georgia	100	589
12	Army	104	588
13	Syracuse	104	583
14	Louisiana State	100	573
15	**Pittsburgh**	**104**	**566**
16	Minnesota	110	555
17	West Virginia	100	557
18	Auburn	113	557
19	Arkansas	101	550
20	Navy	101	546

Annual Leaders

Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points	
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56	
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74	
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61	**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79	
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38	
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38	#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64	
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77	##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33	
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42	
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18	
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24	
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51	*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60	
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81	
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42	
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61	**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48	
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66	
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48	
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31	**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63	
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73	
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36	***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43	
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66	
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36	
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25	
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37	****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36	
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30	
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5	0	0	0	30	
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35	
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28	***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	6	
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	6	
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	6	
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	6	
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30	
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42	
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18	
1951	Louis Cimarolli	6	0	0	0	36	
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36	
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36	
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24	
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18	
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48	
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37	
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37	
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30	###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42	
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41	
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42	
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24	
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44	**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46	
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50	
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44	
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30	
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17	
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24	
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42	
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54	
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32	
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26	
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78	
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66	
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96	
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140	
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90	
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54	
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62	



Bill Wallace scored eight touchdowns in each of two seasons (1983-84) for the Panthers.

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	**Curtis Martin**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**52**

#	Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
##	includes two touchdowns on punt returns
###	includes one touchdown on blocked punt
*	includes one touchdown on fumble return
**	includes one touchdown on interception return
***	includes one touchdown on kickoff return
****	includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Bold indicates active players

All-Time Coaching Records

Name	at Pitt	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	11	4	.800
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951,1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-	3	8	0	.273
Totals		**566**	**384**	**42**	**.571**

Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records And Winning Percentages*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	11	4	.800
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1973-1976, '93-	John Majors	36	21	1	.621

*must have served at least four seasons

Jock Sutherland has the most victories by any Pitt football coach.

Jackie Sherrill's .833 winning percentage is the best in Pitt history.

Pitt's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Matey, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyar, Bill Cox, and Larry Holton.

John Michelosen represented Pitt in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.

Pitt Football Year-By-Year

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	9	0	0	230	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser

Glenn "Pop" Warner

Tom Hamilton

John Michelosen

David Hart

Foge Fazio

Mike Gottfried

1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	Johnny Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	Johnny Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	Johnny Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	Johnny Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett (Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri (Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors

Game-By-Game (1890-1993)

1890
No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W.&J.	32
10	Geneva	4
10	**Record: 1-2**	**74**

1891
No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	W.&J.	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	**Record: 2-5**	**98**

1892
No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W.&J.	18
38	**Record: 4-2**	**46**

1893
Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt		Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	@ Penn State*	32
0	W.&J.	12
14	**Record: 1-4**	**70**
	Neutral Game Site	
	Bellefonte, PA	

1894
No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	**Record: 1-1**	**44**

1895
Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt		Opp.
0	D.C.&A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	W. Virginia	8
0	W.&J.	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	**Record: 1-6**	**136**

1896
Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt		Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	@ Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C.&A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6	@ Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	**Record: 3-6**	**69**
	*Forfeit	

1897
Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt		Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	**Record: 1-3**	**91**

1898
Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	W. Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	**Record: 5-2-1**	**33**

1899
Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J.F. Lalus AC	12
43	**Record:3-1-1**	**23**

1900
Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	12
5	W. Virginia	6
0	D.C.&A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	**Record: 5-4**	**33**
	*Neutral Game Site	
	Bellefonte, PA	

1901
Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	33
12	W. Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	**Record:7-2-1**	**53**
	*Neutral Game Site	
	Bellefonte, PA	

1902
Coach: Frederick J. Crolius

Pitt		Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	@ Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	W. Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio U.	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	**Record:5-6-1**	**129**

1903
Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
6	W. Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	**Record:0-8-1**	**262**

1904
Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	W. Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	**Record:10-0**	**5**

1905
Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	@ Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F.&M.	0
11	W.&J.	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	@ Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	**Record:10-2**	**36**

1906
Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt		Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	22
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	@ Cornell	23
17	W. Virginia	0
0	W.&J.	4
24	Grove City	0
0	Penn State	6
229	**Record:6-4**	**55**

1907
Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt		Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
33	Muskingum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	@ Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	W. Virginia	0
2	W.&J.	9
51	Wooster	0
6	Penn State	0
147	**Record:8-2**	**27**

Game-By-Game

Pitt's football team, circa 1889, pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory.

1908
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	@ St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	W. Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W.&J.	14
140	**Record: 8-3**	**36**

1909
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	6
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	@ W. Virginia	0
17	W.&J.	3
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	**Record : 6-2-1**	**26**

1910
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster*	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	W. Virginia	0
14	W.&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	**Record: 9-0**	**0**

*Neutral Site
D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkensburg

1911
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	@ Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	**Record: 4-3-1**	**29**

1912
Coach: Joseph H.Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	3
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	@ Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W.&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	**Record: 3-6**	**121**

1913
Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	@ Navy	0
40	W. Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	@ Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W.&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
165	**Record: 6-2-1**	**46**

1914
Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
9	@ Cornell	3
21	@ Westminster	10
13	@ Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W.&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	**Record: 8-1**	**38**

1915
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
32	Westminster	0
47	@ Navy	12
45	Carlisle	0
14	@ Penn	7
42	Allegheny	7
19	W.&J.	0
28	Carnegie Tech	0
20	Penn State	0
247	**Record: 8-0**	**26**

1916
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
57	Westminster	0
20	@ Navy	19
30	@ Syracuse	0
20	Penn	0
46	Allegheny	0
37	W.&J.	0
14	Carnegie Tech	6
31	Penn State	0
255	**Record: 8-0**	**25**

1917
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ W. Virginia	9
40	Bethany	0
41	Lehigh	0
28	Syracuse	0
14	@ Penn	6
25	Westminster	0
13	W.&J.	0
27	Carnegie Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
30	Camp Lee All-Stars	0
260	**Record: 10-0**	**21**

1918
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
34	W.&J.	0
37	Penn	0
32	Georgia Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
9	@ Cleveland Naval Reserve	10
140	**Record: 4-1**	**16**

1919
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
33	@ Geneva	0
26	W. Virginia	0
3	@ Syracuse	24
16	Georgia Tech	6
14	@ Lehigh	0
7	W.&J.	6
3	@ Penn	3
17	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Penn State	20
119	**Record: 6-2-1**	**66**

Game-By-Game

1920
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		*Opp.*
47	@ Geneva	0
34	W. Virginia	13
7	@ Syracuse	7
10	Georgia Tech	3
14	Lafayette	0
27	Penn	21
7	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	0
146	**Record: 6-0-2**	**44**

1921
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		*Opp.*
28	@ Geneva	0
0	Lafayette	6
21	W. Virginia	13
21	Cincinnati	14
35	Syracuse	0
28	Pennsylvania	0
0	Nebraska	10
0	W&J	7
0	Penn State	0
133	**Record: 5-3-1**	**50**

1922
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		*Opp.*
38	Cincinnati	0
0	Lafayette	7
6	W. Virginia	9
21	Syracuse	14
7	Bucknell	0
7	Pennsylvania	6
62	Geneva	0
19	W.&J.	0
14	Penn State	0
16	Stanford	7
190	**Record: 8-2**	**43**

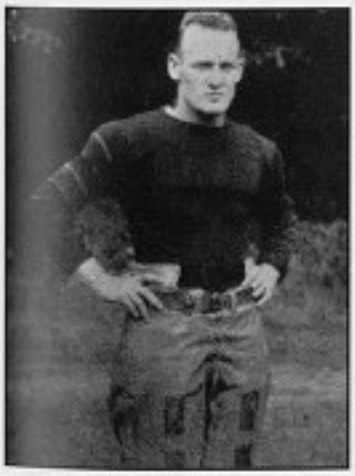
1923
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		*Opp.*
21	Bucknell	0
7	Lafayette	0
7	W. Virginia	13
0	@ Syracuse*	3
2	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Pennsylvania	6
13	Grove City	7
13	W.&J.	6
20	Penn State	3
83	**Record: 5-4**	**45**

***Played at Yankee Stadium**

1924
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
14	Grove City	0
13	Geneva	0
26	@ Johns Hopkins	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
0	Lafayette	10
7	@ Syracuse	7
0	W.&J.	10
14	W. Virginia	7
24	Penn State	3
98	**Record: 5-3-1**	**43**



H.C. "Doc" Carlson (left), an All-America lineman for the Panthers, later coached the Pitt basketball team, and Jack Sack (right) lettered for the Panthers in 1920-21.

1925
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
26	W.&L.	0
9	Lafayette	20
13	Gettysburg	0
15	W. Virginia	7
12	Carnegie Tech	0
6	W.&J.	0
14	@ Penn	0
23	Penn State	7
31	Johns Hopkins	0
151	**Record: 8-1**	**34**

1926
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
9	Allegheny	7
6	Georgetown	6
7	Lafayette	17
19	Colgate	16
0	Carnegie Tech	14
88	Westminster	0
17	W. Virginia	7
0	W.&J.	0
24	Penn State	6
170	**Record: 5-2-2**	**73**

1927
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
42	Thiel	0
33	Grove City	0
40	W. Virginia	0
32	@ Drake	0
23	Carnegie Tech	7
62	Allegheny	0
0	W.&J.	0
21	@ Nebraska	13
30	Penn State	0
*6	Stanford	7
289	**Record: 8-1-1**	**27**

*Rose Bowl

1928
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
20	Thiel	0
53	Bethany	0
6	W. Virginia	9
29	Allegheny	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
18	Syracuse	0
25	W.&J.	0
0	Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
177	**Record: 6-2-1**	**15**

1929
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
53	Waynesburg	0
52	@ Duke	7
27	W. Virginia	7
12	@ Nebraska	7
40	@ Allegheny	0
18	Ohio State	2
21	W.&J.	0
20	Penn State	7
34	Carnegie Tech	13
*14	U.S.C.	47
291	**Record: 9-1**	**90**

*Rose Bowl

1930
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
52	@ Waynesburg	0
16	W. Virginia	0
52	Western Reserve	0
14	@ Syracuse	0
19	Notre Dame	35
0	Nebraska	0
7	Carnegie Tech	6
7	@ Ohio State	16
19	Penn State	12
186	**Record: 6-2-1**	**69**

1931
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
61	Miami (Ohio)	0
20	Iowa	0
34	W. Virginia	0
32	@ Western Reserve	0
12	@ Notre Dame	25
41	@ Penn State	6
14	Carnegie Tech	6
26	Army	0
40	@ Nebraska	0
280	**Record: 8-1**	**37**

1932
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		*Opp.*
47	Ohio Northern	0
40	@ W. Virginia	0
33	@ Duquesne	0
18	@ Army	13
0	Ohio State	0
12	Notre Dame	0
19	@ Penn	12
0	@ Nebraska	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Stanford	0
*0	U.S.C.	35
182	**Record: 8-1-2**	**60**

*Rose Bowl

Game-By-Game

1933
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
9	W.&J.	0
21	@ W. Virginia	0
37	@ Centre	0
34	Navy	6
3	@ Minnesota	7
14	@ Notre Dame	0
7	Duquesne	0
6	Nebraska	0
16	Carnegie Tech	0
147	**Record: 8-1**	**13**

1934
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.&J.	6
27	@ W. Virginia	6
20	U.S.C.	6
7	Minnesota	13
30	@ Westminster	0
19	Notre Dame	0
25	@ Nebraska	6
31	@ Navy	7
20	Carnegie Tech	0
205	**Record: 8-1**	**44**

1935
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
14	Waynesburg	0
35	W.&J.	0
24	W. Virginia	6
6	@ Notre Dame	9
9	Penn State	0
0	@ Fordham	0
29	Army	6
6	Nebraska	0
0	Carnegie Tech	0
12	@ U.S.C.	7
135	**Record: 7-1-2**	**28**

1936
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
53	@ Ohio Wesleyan	0
34	W. Virginia	0
6	@ Ohio State	0
0	@ Duquesne	7
26	Notre Dame	0
0	Fordham	0
24	Penn State	7
19	@ Nebraska	6
31	Carnegie Tech	14
*21	Washington	0
214	**Record: 8-1-1**	**34**

*Rose Bowl

1937
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
59	Ohio Wesleyan	0
20	@ W. Virginia	0
6	Duquesne	0
0	@ Fordham	0
21	Wisconsin	0
25	Carnegie Tech	14
21	@ Notre Dame	6
13	Nebraska	7
28	Penn State	7
10	@ Duke	0
203	**Record: 9-0-1**	

1938
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
19	W. Virginia	0
28	@ Temple	6
27	Duquesne	0
26	@ Wisconsin	6
34	S.M.U.	7
24	Fordham	13
10	Carnegie Tech	20
19	@ Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
0	@ Duke	7
213	**Record: 8-2**	**59**

1939
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ Washington	6
20	W. Virginia	0
14	Duke	13
13	Duquesne	21
13	@ Fordham	27
13	@ Temple	7
6	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Nebraska	14
0	@ Penn State	10
119	**Record: 5-4**	**98**

1940
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Ohio State	30
19	Missouri	13
7	S.M.U.	7
12	Fordham	24
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Nebraska	9
20	Penn State	7
7	@ Duke	12
85	**Record: 3-4-1**	**102**

Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Kristufek, and Dick Cassiano.

1941
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
0	Purdue	6
0	@ Michigan	40
0	@ Minnesota	39
7	Duke	27
14	Ohio State	21
13	Fordham	0
14	@ Nebraska	7
7	Penn State	31
27	Carnegie Tech	0
82	**Record: 3-6**	**171**

1942
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Minnesota	50
20	S.M.U.	7
6	@ Great Lakes	7
7	Indiana	19
0	Duke	28
19	Carnegie Tech	6
19	@ Ohio State	59
6	Nebraska	0
6	@ Penn State	14
90	**Record: 3-6**	**190**

1943
Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
0	Notre Dame	41
0	@ Great Lakes	40
20	W. Virginia	0
25	@ Illinois	33
18	Bethany	0
45	Carnegie Tech	0
6	Ohio State	46
0	Penn State	14
114	**Record: 3-5**	**174**

1944
Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.Virginia	13
0	Notre Dame	58
50	Bethany	13
7	@ Army	69
5	Illinois	39
26	Chatham Field	0
19	@ Ohio State	54
0	@ Indiana	47
14	Penn State	0
147	**Record: 4-5**	**293**

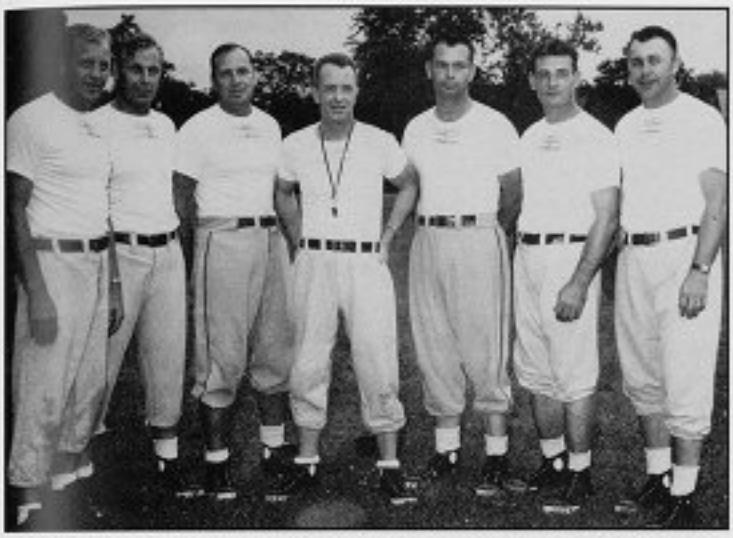
1945
Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
6	@ Illinois	23
20	W. Virginia	0
38	Bucknell	0
7	Michigan State	12
9	Notre Dame	39
0	Temple	6
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Ohio State	14
0	Indiana	19
7	Penn State	0
87	**Record: 3-7**	**141**

1946
Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Pitt		Opp.
7	Illinois	33
33	W. Virginia	7
0	@ Notre Dame	33
0	Temple	0
7	Marquette	6
8	Purdue	10
6	@ Indiana	20
13	@ Ohio State	20
14	Penn State	7
88	**Record: 3-5-1**	**136**

Game-By-Game



Coach Lowell "Red" Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Ernie Hefferle, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro, and John Michelosen.

1947
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
0	@ Illinois	14
6	Notre Dame	40
0	@ Michigan	69
6	@ Indiana	41
12	Ohio State	0
0	@ Minnesota	29
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Penn State	29
2	W. Virginia	17
26	**Record: 1- 8**	**267**

1948
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
14	S.M.U.	33
0	Notre Dame	40
16	W. Virginia	6
21	Marquette	7
21	Indiana	14
20	@ Western Reserve	0
0	@ Ohio State	41
20	@ Purdue	13
7	Penn State	0
119	**Record: 6-3**	**154**

1949
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
13	Wm. & Mary	7
16	@ Northwestern	7
20	@ W. Virginia	7
35	Miami (Ohio)	26
14	@ Indiana	48
22	@ Penn	21
10	Ohio State	14
7	Minnesota	24
19	Penn State	0
156	**Record: 6-3**	**154**

1950
Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ Duke	28
7	@ Ohio State	41
7	Rice	14
23	@ Northwestern	28
0	Miami (Fla.)	28
21	W. Virginia	7
7	@ Notre Dame	18
0	Michigan State	19
20	Penn State	21
99	**Record: 1-8**	**204**

1951
Coach: Tom Hamilton

Pitt		Opp.
14	Duke	19
6	@ Indiana	13
17	@ Iowa	34
0	Notre Dame	33
26	@ Michigan State	53
13	@ Rice	21
14	Ohio State	16
32	W. Virginia	12
13	Penn State	7
21	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
156	**Record: 3-7**	**215**

1952
Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Iowa	14
20	@ Oklahoma	49
22	@ Notre Dame	19
22	@ Army	14
0	W. Virginia	16
28	Indiana	7
21	@ Ohio State	14
48	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
187	**Record: 6-3**	**156**

1953
Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt		Opp.
7	W. Virginia	17
7	Oklahoma	7
14	Nebraska	6
14	@ Notre Dame	23
21	@ Northwestern	27
14	@ Minnesota	35
26	@ Virginia	0
40	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
143	**Record: 3-5-1**	**138**

1954
Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson
Tom Hamilton*

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Southern Cal.	27
7	Minnesota	46
0	Notre Dame	33
21	Navy	19
14	Northwestern	7
13	@ W. Virginia	10
0	@ Ohio State	26
21	@ Nebraska	7
0	Penn State	13
83	**Record: 4-5**	**188**

*Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
27	California	7
22	@ Syracuse	12
14	@ Oklahoma	26
0	@ Navy (Baltimore)	21
21	Nebraska	7
26	@ Duke (Norfolk)	7
7	Miami (Fla.)	21
18	Virginia	7
26	W. Virginia	7
20	@ Penn State	0
*0	Georgia Tech	7
181	**Record: 7-4**	**122**

*Sugar Bowl

1956
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ W.Virginia	13
14	Syracuse	7
0	@ California	14
27	@ Duke (Norfolk)	14
14	Oregon	7
6	@ Minnesota	9
26	Notre Dame	13
20	Army	7
7	Penn State	7
14	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
*14	Georgia Tech	21
156	**Record: 7-3-1**	**119**

*Gator Bowl

1957
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
0	Oklahoma	26
6	@ Oregon	3
20	@ U.S.C.	14
34	Nebraska	0
13	@ Army	29
7	@ Notre Dame	13
21	Syracuse	24
6	W. Virginia	7
14	Penn State	13
13	@ Miami (Fla.)	28
134	**Record: 4-6**	**157**

1958
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ UCLA	6
17	Holy Cross	0
13	@ Minnesota	7
8	@ Michigan State	22
15	W. Virginia	8
14	Army	14
13	@ Syracuse	16
29	Notre Dame	26
6	@ Nebraska	14
21	Penn State	25
163	**Record: 5-4-1**	**138**

1959
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
21	@ Marquette	15
0	@ U.S.C.	23
25	UCLA	21
12	Duke	0
14	@ W. Virginia	23
3	TCU	13
0	Syracuse	35
22	@ Boston College	14
28	Notre Dame	13
22	Penn State	7
147	**Record: 6-4**	**164**

Game-By-Game

1960
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ UCLA	8
7	Michigan State	7
14	@ Oklahoma	15
17	Miami (Fla.)	6
42	W. Virginia	0
7	@ TCU	7
10	@ Syracuse	0
20	@ Notre Dame	13
7	Army	7
3	Penn State	14
134	**Record: 4-3-3**	**77**

1961
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
10	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
13	Baylor	16
17	@ Washington	22
6	W. Virginia	20
6	@ UCLA	20
28	Navy	14
9	@ Syracuse	28
20	Notre Dame	26
10	USC	9
26	Penn State	47
145	**Record: 3-7**	**209**

1962
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
14	Miami (Fla.)	23
24	@ Baylor	14
26	@ California	24
8	W. Virginia	15
8	UCLA	6
9	@ Navy (Norfolk)	32
24	Syracuse	6
22	@ Notre Dame	43
7	@ Army	6
0	Penn State	16
142	**Record: 5-5**	**185**

1963
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
20	@ UCLA	0
13	Washington	6
35	California	15
13	@ W. Virginia	10
12	@ Navy	24
35	Syracuse	27
27	@ Notre Dame	7
28	Army	0
31	@ Miami (Fla.)	20
22	Penn State	21
236	**Record: 9-1**	**130**

1964
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
12	UCLA	17
13	@ Oregon	22
34	Wm. & Mary	7
14	W. Virginia	0
20	@ Miami (Fla.)	20
14	Navy	14
6	@ Syracuse	21
15	Notre Dame	17
24	@ Army	8
0	@ Penn State	28
152	**Record: 3-5-2**	**154**

1965
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
15	Oregon	17
13	Oklahoma	9
48	@ W. Virginia	63
13	@ Duke	21
0	@ Navy (Washington, D.C.)	12
28	Miami (Fla.)	14
13	@ Syracuse*	51
13	Notre Dame	69
0	@ U.S.C.	28
30	Penn State	27
173	**Record: 3-7**	**311**

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

1966
Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ UCLA	57
7	Duke	14
15	@ California	30
17	W. Virginia	14
7	Navy	24
0	@ Army	28
0	@ Syracuse	33
0	@ Notre Dame	40
14	@ Miami (Fla)	38
24	Penn State	48
98	**Record: 1-9**	**326**

1967
Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt		Opp.
8	UCLA	40
6	@ Illinois	34
0	@ W. Virginia	15
13	@ Wisconsin	11
0	Miami (Fla.)	58
21	Navy	22
7	Syracuse	14
0	Notre Dame	38
12	Army	21
6	@ Penn State	42
73	**Record: 1-9**	**295**

1968
Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ UCLA	63
15	W. Virginia	38
14	Wm. & Mary	3
17	@ Syracuse	50
16	@ Navy	17
14	Air Force	27
0	@ Miami (Fla.)	48
7	@ Notre Dame	56
0	Army	26
9	Penn State	65
99	**Record: 1-9**	**393**

1969
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
8	@ UCLA	42
8	@ Oklahoma	37
14	@ Duke	12
46	Navy	19
22	Tulane	26
18	@ W. Virginia	49
21	Syracuse	20
7	Notre Dame	49
15	@ Army	6
7	Penn State	27
166	**Record: 4-6**	**287**

1970
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
15	UCLA	24
15	@ Baylor	10
27	Kent State	6
10	@ Navy	8
36	W. Virginia	35
28	Miami (Fla.)	17
13	@ Syracuse	43
14	@ Notre Dame	46
6	Boston College	21
15	@ Penn State	35
179	**Record: 5-5**	**245**

1971
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
29	@ UCLA	25
29	Oklahoma	55
9	@ W. Virginia	20
36	Navy	35
8	@ Tulane	33
22	Boston College	40
31	Syracuse	21
7	Notre Dame	56
14	@ Army	17
18	Penn State	55
13	@ Florida State	31
216	**Record: 3-8**	**388**

Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi. Both had been players at Pitt and both also served as assistant coaches together.

Game-By-Game

The 1973 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

1972
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		*Opp.*
7	Florida State	19
28	UCLA	38
13	@ Air Force	41
22	Northwestern	27
6	@ Tulane	38
16	@ Notre Dame	42
35	Boston College	20
6	@ Syracuse	10
20	W. Virginia	38
13	@ Navy	28
27	@ Penn State	49
193	**Record: 1-10**	**350**

1973
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		*Opp.*
7	@ Georgia	7
14	Baylor	20
21	@ Northwestern	14
6	Tulane	24
35	@ W. Virginia	7
28	@ Boston College	14
22	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	14
10	Notre Dame	31
34	@ Army	0
13	@ Penn State	35
*7	Arizona State	28
225	**Record: 6-5-1**	**211**

*Fiesta Bowl

1974
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		*Opp.*
9	@ Florida State	6
27	@ Georgia Tech	17
7	Southern Cal	16
29	@ North Carolina	45
31	W. Virginia	14
35	Boston College	11
13	@ Navy	11
21	@ Syracuse	13
35	Temple	24
10	@ Notre Dame	14
*10	Penn State	31
227	**Record: 7-4**	**202**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		*Opp.*
19	@ Georgia	9
10	@ Oklahoma	46
47	Wm. and Mary	0
14	Duke	0
55	@ Temple	6
52	@ Army	20
0	Navy	17
38	@ Syracuse	0
14	@ W. Virginia	17
34	Notre Dame	20
*6	Penn State	7
**33	Kansas	19
324	**Record: 8-4**	**161**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sun Bowl

1976
Unanimous National Champions
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		*Opp.*
31	@ Notre Dame	10
42	@ Georgia Tech	14
21	Temple	7
44	@ Duke	31
27	Louisville	6
36	Miami (Fla.)	19
45	@ Navy	0
23	Syracuse	13
37	Army	7
24	W. Virginia	16
**24	@ Penn State	7
*27	Georgia	3
381	**Record: 12-0**	**133**

*Sugar Bowl
**Three Rivers Stadium

1977
Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		*Opp.*
9	Notre Dame	19
28	Wm. and Mary	6
76	@ Temple	0
45	@ Boston College	7
17	@ Florida	17
34	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	21
48	Tulane	0
44	@ W. Virginia	3
**52	@ Army	26
13	Penn State	15
*34	Clemson	3
428	**Record: 9-2-1**	**134**

*Gator Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1978
Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		*Opp.*
24	@ Tulane	6
20	Temple	12
20	North Carolina	16
32	@ Boston College	15
17	@ Notre Dame	26
7	Florida State	3
11	@ Navy	21
18	@ Syracuse	17
52	W. Virginia	7
35	Army	17
10	@ Penn State	17
*17	N. Carolina St.	30
263	**Record: 8-4**	**187**

*Tangerine Bowl

1979
Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		*Opp.*
24	Kansas	0
7	@ North Carolina	17
10	@ Temple	9
28	Boston College	7
35	Cincinnati	0
26	@ Washington	14
24	Navy	7
28	Syracuse	21
24	@ W. Virginia	17
40	@ Army	0
29	@ Penn State	14
*16	@ Arizona	10
291	**Record: 11-1**	**116**

*Fiesta Bowl

1980
Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		*Opp.*
14	Boston College	6
18	@ Kansas	3
36	Temple	2
38	Maryland	9
22	@ Florida State	36
42	W. Virginia	14
30	@ Tennessee	6
43	@ Syracuse	6
41	Louisville	23
45	@ Army	7
14	@ Penn State	9
*37	South Carolina	9
380	**Record:11-1**	**130**

*Gator Bowl

1981
Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		*Opp.*
26	Illinois	6
38	Cincinnati	7
42	@ South Carolina	28
17	@ W. Virginia	0
42	Florida State	14
23	Syracuse	10
29	@ Boston College	24
**47	@ Rutgers	3
48	Army	0
35	@ Temple	0
14	Penn State	48
*24	Georgia	20
385	**Record: 11-1**	**160**

*Sugar Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

Game-By-Game

1982
Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		*Opp.*
+7	North Carolina	6
37	@ Florida State	17
20	@ Illinois	3
16	W. Virginia	13
38	Temple	17
14	@ Syracuse	0
63	Louisville	14
16	Notre Dame	31
24	@ Army	6
52	Rutgers	6
10	@ Penn State	19
*3	SMU	7
300	**Record: 9-3**	**139**

*Cotton Bowl
+Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1983
Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		*Opp.*
13	@ Tennessee	3
35	Temple	0
7	@ Maryland	13
21	@ W. Virginia	24
17	Florida State	16
55	@ Louisville	10
21	@ Navy	14
13	Syracuse	10
21	@ Notre Dame	16
38	Army	7
24	Penn State	24
*23	Ohio State	28
288	**Record : 8-3-1**	**165**

*Fiesta Bowl

1984
Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		*Opp.*
14	Brigham Young	20
10	Oklahoma	42
12	@ Temple	13
10	W. Virginia	28
17	East Carolina	10
21	@ South Carolina	45
7	@ Miami (Fla.)	27
28	Navy	28
7	@ Syracuse	13
21	Tulane	10
31	@ Penn State	11
178	**Record: 3-7-1**	**247**

1985
Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		*Opp.*
31	Purdue	30
7	@ Ohio State	10
22	Boston College	29
10	@ West Virginia	10
42	South Carolina	7
24	N. Carolina St.	10
*38	@ Rutgers	10
7	@ Navy	21
0	Syracuse	12
21	@ Temple	17
0	Penn State	31
202	**Record: 5-5-1**	**187**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		*Opp.*
7	Maryland	10
14	@ N. Carolina St.	14
41	@ Purdue	26
48	West Virginia	16
13	Temple	19
10	@ Notre Dame	9
56	Navy	14
20	@ Syracuse	24
10	Miami (Fla.)	37
20	Rutgers	6
14	@ Penn State	34
253	**Record: 5-5-1**	**209**

1987
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		*Opp.*
27	@ Brigham Young	17
34	N. Carolina St.	0
21	Temple	24
6	@ West Virginia	3
10	Boston College	13
30	Notre Dame	22
10	@ Navy	6
10	Syracuse	24
**17	@ Rutgers	0
10	Penn State	0
28	Kent State	5
*27	Texas	32
230	**Record: 8-4**	**146**

*Bluebonnet Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1988
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		*Opp.*
59	Northern Iowa	10
42	Ohio State	10
10	West Virginia	31
31	@ Boston College	34
20	Notre Dame	30
42	Temple	7
52	Navy	6
20	Rutgers	10
14	@ Penn State	7
3	@ N.C. State	14
7	@ Syracuse	24
300	**Record: 6-5**	**183**

1989
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		*Opp.*
38	Pacific	3
29	@ Boston College	10
30	Syracuse	23
31	@ West Virginia	31
27	@ Temple	3
31	Navy	14
7	@ Notre Dame	45
3	Miami	24
47	East Carolina	42
13	Penn State	16
46	Rutgers	29
*31	Texas A&M#	28
333	**Record: 8-3-1**	**268**

*John Hancock Bowl
#Coach Paul Hackett

1990
Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt		*Opp.*
35	Ohio University	3
29	Boston College	6
10	@ Oklahoma	52
20	@ Syracuse	20
24	West Virginia	38
45	Rutgers	21
20	Louisville	27
22	Notre Dame	31
0	@ Miami	45
18	Temple	28
17	@ Penn State	22
240	**Record: 3-7-1**	**293**

1991
Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt		*Opp.*
34	@ West Virginia	3
35	S. Mississippi	14
26	Temple	7
14	@ Minnesota	13
24	Maryland	20
7	@ Notre Dame	42
27	Syracuse	31
23	@ East Carolina	24
12	@ Boston College	38
22	Rutgers	17
20	Penn State	32
244	**Record: 6-5**	**241**

1992
Coach: Paul Hackett

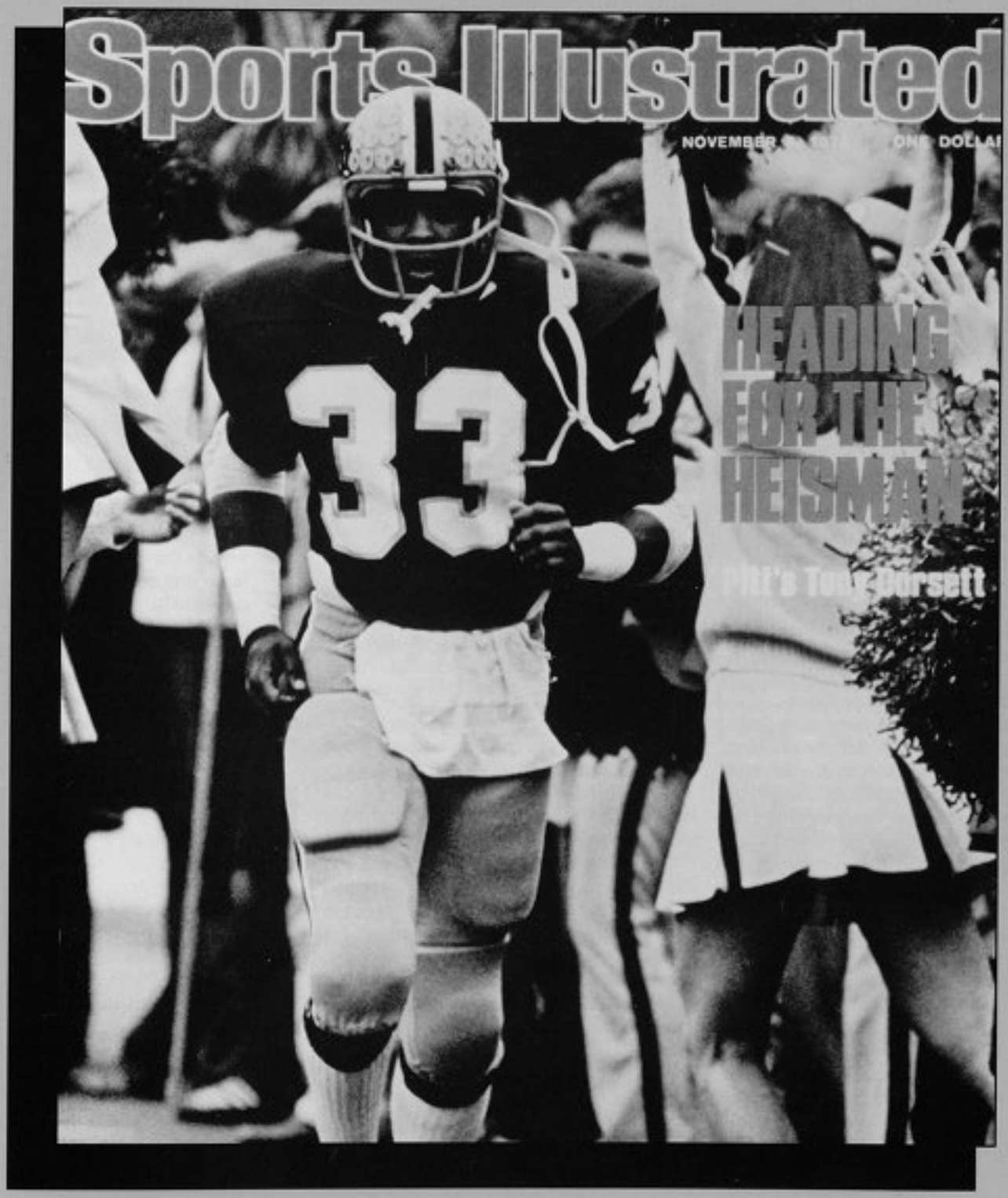
Pitt		*Opp.*
51	Kent	10
6	West Virginia	44
16	@ Rutgers	21
41	Minnesota	33
34	@ Maryland	47
21	Notre Dame	52
27	@ Temple	20
31	East Carolina	37
10	@ Syracuse	41
16	Louisville	31
13	@ Penn State	57
23	@ Hawaii#	36
289	**Record: 3-9**	**429**

#Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993
Coach: John Majors

Pitt		*Opp.*
14	@ S. Mississippi	10
21	Virginia Tech*	63
28	Ohio State	63
7	Louisville	29
0	@ Notre Dame	44
21	Syracuse*	24
21	@ West Virginia*	42
21	@ Rutgers*+&	10
7	Miami*	35
0	Boston College*	33
28	@ Temple*	18
168	**Record: 3-8**	**371**

* Big East games
+ Thursday night (ESPN)
& at East Rutherford, N.J.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A Legacy of Success

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 104 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pitt has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pitt sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 81 first-team All-Americans, and ranks sixth among Division 1-A schools with 39 consensus All-Americans. Only 14 schools have more victories than Pitt's 566. Pitt players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, and the Lombardi Trophy.

Sixteen men associated with Pitt football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt, head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Pitt football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...

FATHER AND SON -- Young Joe Walton (left) and his father, Frank, both starred for the Panthers.

and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day, with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pitt football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power, and purpose.

And like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Pitt football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought. It has to do with mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in quest to succeed sum up more than anything else the essence of Pitt football.

The University's administration took a "Major" step forward in December 1992, when it named John Majors its 32nd head football coach. Majors, who spent the previous 16 seasons at the University of Tennessee, directed Pitt's modern football renaissance when he inherited a program in 1973 that had been 1-10 the previous season. Majors coached Pitt to four consecutive winning seasons, including a national championship performance in 1976.

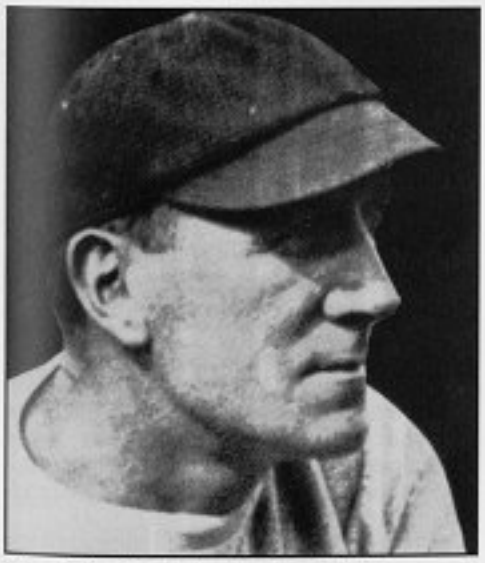
As evidenced by Majors' first stay at Pitt, the Panther program has been to the mountaintop more than once; both the climb and the view can be breathtaking. As Majors leads the program into a new era of competition -- Pitt's fourth season in the Big East Football Conference -- he too has set the sights high for Pitt to return to the summit.

Pitt Ranks Sixth in National Championships

VISIT TO HOLLYWOOD -- Coach Jock Sutherland (back row, extreme left) and members of Pitt's 1929 national championship Pitt team took time from Rose Bowl preparations to visit a motion picture studio.

National Championships

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	**Pitt**	**9**



Coach Jock Sutherland, whose Pitt teams were awarded five national titles.

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current); poll of sports-writers and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935); chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40); chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current); originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

***Illustrated Football Annual* (1924-41);** an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58); system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current); poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

Origins Of Pitt Football

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses.

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, on October 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Exposition Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice. We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

--Burt Smyers

Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a succesful coach, and a World War I hero.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry and would meet 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater, and main-tained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated $100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave $75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought $200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900, and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end, and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.

The Pop Warner Era

Glen Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pitt from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Pitt history including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel, and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pitt's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904, 1905, and 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pitt in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pitt was 59-12-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known, the other's being Amos Alonzo Stagg.

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

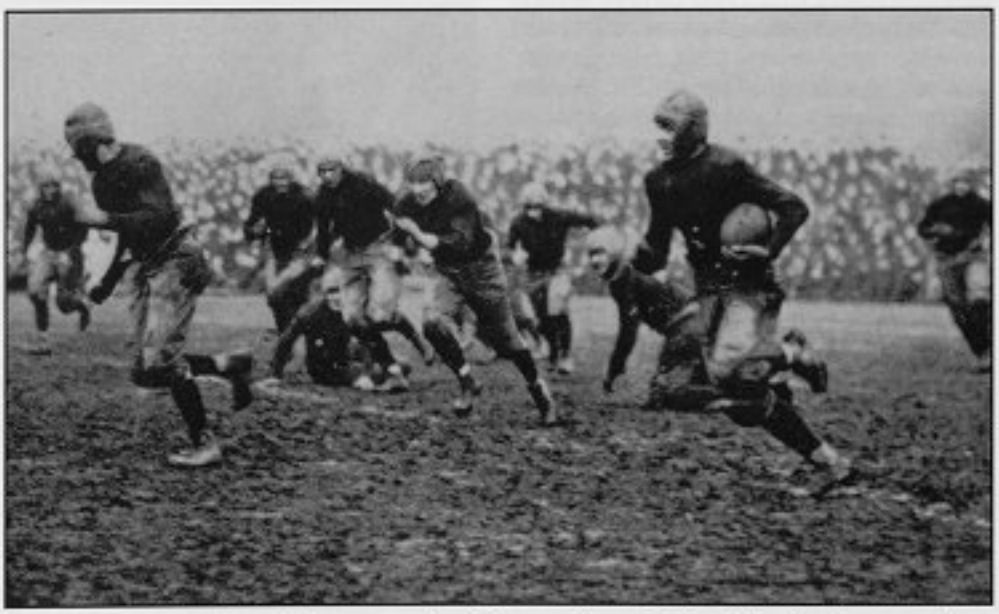
"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception, and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plain of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes, and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Pitt players.

Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pitt, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March, 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



The 1917 Panthers finished the season with a 9-0 record, and shut out six of their opponents.

Jock Sutherland: A Football Man

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Pitt football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for the Panthers during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger than life figure not only at Pitt, but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint, and sincerity were written in his bearing.

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921, and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote Look Magazine's Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face," and the "dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

The 1937 Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, its headquarters for 10 days before its Rose Bowl Game.

Jock Sutherland

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football—the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams, the backs running with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon -- or too late -- the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

Sutherland, who won 111 games as Pitt's coach, later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons.

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsubtle, power-animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback, and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse, and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

The "Dream Backfield of 1938": Left to right: Harold Stebbins, Coach Jock Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages --and consequently the power-- of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction.

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 , would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker ... would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive, and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

A Different Proving Ground

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The University suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big- time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages,transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships, and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in Hail To Pitt, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen -- seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games ... plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore, and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together.

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the University gave us, we survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to- toe and to do battle with the best the country had to offer.

Pitt and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 21-7. Pitt's 15 victories against the Huskers are the most by any team from outside the Big 8.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

John Paluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1953-55.

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All- America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52, and later coached the Detroit Lions.

Joe Schmidt: Football At The Boiling Point

Although Pitt's success as a team was handicapped during Joe Schmidt's career by the fact that in his four years he played for four different head coaches, he established himself—both at Pitt and later during a sterling career with the Detroit Lions—as one of the finest linebackers the game has known.

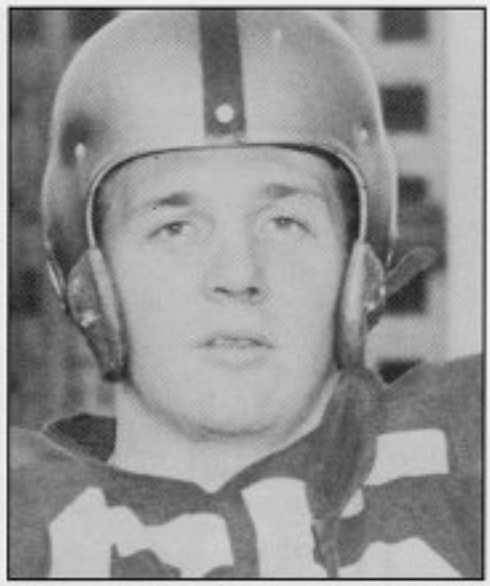
At Pitt, Joe began as a fullback and a guard, but as a sophomore Len Casanova switched him to linebacker, where he became an All-American. At Pitt he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts, and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

Schmidt was destined to be a football player from an early age.

"Joe began playing rough, tough football against full-grown men on the sandlots of Western Pennsyvania when he was only 14," wrote Myron Cope in *The Saturday Evening Post.* "Joe was a tackle on the St. Clair Veterans, a team that was otherwise made up of men who had served in World War II. He was a big boy then, weighing 175 pounds, but he didn't have a whisker on his chin. When the St. Clair Veterans visited the Western State Penitentiary to play a team of convicts, he had to lie about his age to get inside the prison walls."

Joe's older brother John, who had played for a Carnegie Tech team that went to the Sugar Bowl, coached the St. Clair Veterans.

It was watching John play in games against the Panthers that helped persuade Joe to attend Pitt.



Joe Schmidt was an All-America linebacker and team captain who eventually was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

His college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa, and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

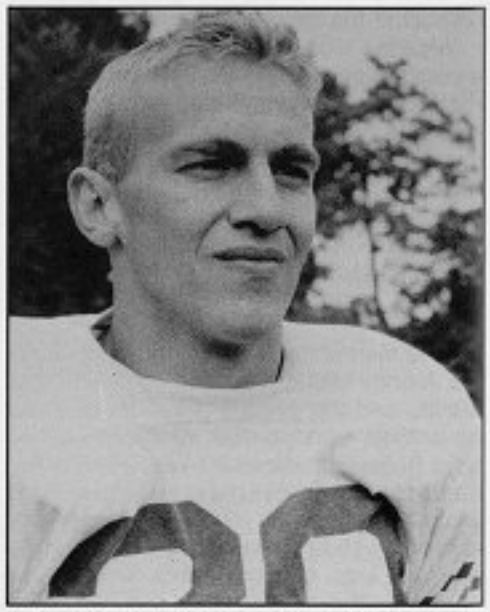
But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold.

He played the game at the boiling point. Head down, he would charge straight into thundering linemen. They would meet him head on ... with a crashing of helmets and a thudding of shoulder pads, Schmidt would split the would-be blockers like wooden soldiers and blast a ball carrier into the next county.

He personally—sometimes almost singlehandedly—led Pitt to some tremendous victories during his career—a 21-7 victory over Miami in 1951, a 13-7 win over Penn State in 1951, a 21-14 win over Ohio State in 1952, and the memorable 1952 victory against Notre Dame, when Schmidt's pregame address to his teammates (along with his 60-yard return of an interception) helped spirit the underdog Panthers to a 22-19 decision against the Fighting Irish in South Bend.

Following his playing career with Detroit in the NFL, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions, and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Len Casanova (center) spent only one season (1950) as Pitt's head coach. From left to right: Wilbur Forsythe, John Chickerneo, Steve Petro, Herman Meister, Jack Roche, and Bob Timmons.



Lou Cimarillo was a dependable, quality running back for the Panthers from 1951-54.

Michelosen To The Rescue

In the 24-year stretch from 1915-1938, Pitt had only two head coaches. But in the 16-year period from 1939-1954, no fewer than eight men were summoned to the helm. Charlie Bowser, a former Pitt center in the early 1920s, replaced Jock Sutherland in 1939, but stepped aside three years later after back-to-back 3-6 logs in 1941 and 1942.

Amid tremendous fanfare, Clark Shaughnessy took over for Bowser, Shaughnessy, who had guided Stanford to a perfect season in 1940 and later achieved fame as an offensive genius in the NFL, stayed only three years at Pitt, compiling a 10-17 record.

Wes Fesler, a combination All-America end and matinee idol from Ohio State, gave it a shot for one season (1946), but returned to coach his alma mater in 1947. A former Pitt guard, Mike Milligan, stepped up from an assistant's post to replace Fesler. After a rocky beginning, he had a pair of satisfactory 6-3 seasons in 1948 and 1949, then left in a dispute over his contract longevity.

Len Casanova of Santa Clara fame took over in 1950. From the beginning, his wife yearned to return to the west coast, and when Pittsburgh received a record snowfall in 1950 (until the March 1993 blizzard), her pleading picked up momentum. A 1-8 record and a job offer from Oregon persuaded Casanova to leave.

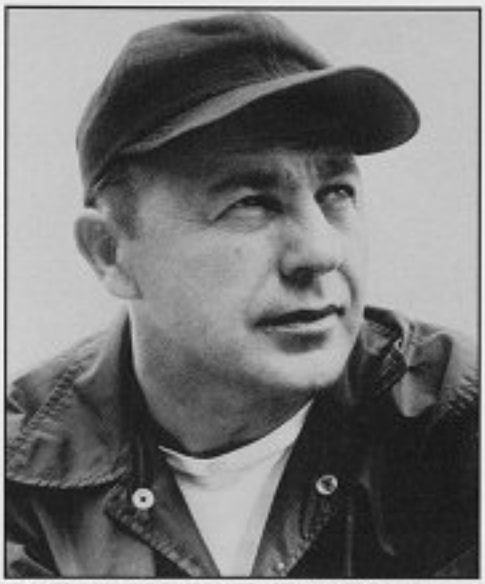
Tom Hamilton, who had been named athletic director in 1949, took over the coaching for one year, then brought in Lowell "Red" Dawson in 1952. When Dawson became ill in 1954, Hamilton again handled both jobs.

In 1955, Pitt reached back into its past and selected John Michelosen to breathe renewed vigor into its ailing football program.

Since his playing days as a quarterback and captain under Jock Sutherland in the mid-1930s, Michelosen had become, in some ways, almost an extension of the good Doctor.

After Michelosen graduated in 1938, Sutherland made him his backfield coach at Pitt. When Sutherland resigned after the 1938 season, he and Michelosen walked away together. Sutherland became a head coach in the NFL, where Michelosen continued his apprenticeship under his mentor, first with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and then with the Pittsburgh Steelers. When Sutherland died unexpectedly in 1948, the Steelers by right of succession promoted the 32-year-old Michelosen to head coach.

Michelosen, a strong, silent figure who embodied much of Sutherland's football philosophy, returned to Pitt in 1952 as the top defensive coach after being dismissed by the Steelers. In 1955, after incorporating some of the old single-wing blocking principles into Pitt's split-T offense -- as well as inspiring his men to play a lethal brand of defense -- Michelosen guided the Panthers to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Sugar Bowl -- Pitt's first bowl game in 19 years.



John Michelosen served Pitt as both a player and a coach.

"When you played under John Michelosen, you knew how to block and tackle. . .He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

--Joe Walton

Proving that was no fluke, Pitt finished 7-3-1 the following season, and earned an invitation to the Gator Bowl.

Pitt lost both bowl games--both against Georgia Tech--but the football program was back on firm ground, playing solid, fundamental football--on both sides of the ball.

"When you played under John Michelosen," said Joe Walton, an All-America end for the Panthers in the mid-1950s, "you knew how to block and tackle. We were a strong running football team, and we played good, tough defense. He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

In 1955, Pitt had held Syracuse's great Jim Brown to just 38 yards rushing. Penn State's Lenny Moore could manage only 10 yards in 13 carries against the Panthers that year. The following season, Pitt again stopped Brown, holding him to 52 yards. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung, the Heisman Trophy winner, had to struggle to manage 59 yards.

"Slowly but surely," wrote *The Owl*, Pitt's student yearbook, "Coach Johnny Michelosen's Panthers are showing the nation that a team unversed in theatrics and sleight-of-hand magic tricks can play winning football. For the second consecutive year Pitt finished in the upper echelon of football powers—and did it with a relentless, hard-driving ground attack and a sturdy defense."

It was true. That was the way the Panthers played under Michelosen, whose passionate devotion to the game's fundamental elements mirrored that of Sutherland.

"They didn't depend upon tricks of any sort to win ball games," continued *The Owl*. "They used talented material coached to perfection in the fundamentals—and it worked better than any razzle-dazzle that numerous coaches have used at Pitt since Jock Sutherland left in 1938."

Pitt dipped to 4-6 in 1957 before posting three consecutive winning seasons, including a 4-3-3 mark in 1960. The '60 campaign was an odd one that included three identical 7-7 ties and a pair of one-point losses. The Panthers opened the season with an 8-7 loss at UCLA, tied Michigan State 7-7, and then fell 15-14 at Oklahoma. Convincing victories over Miami and West Virginia and another tie against TCU evened the Panthers' record at 2-2-2. Pitt then clipped Ernie Davis-led, number-one ranked Syracuse 10-0 at Archbold Stadium, and beat Notre Dame 20-13 at South Bend. But the season's third 7-7 tie — against Army, and a closing 14-3 loss to Penn State erased any bowl hopes. Still, only five points separated Pitt from 4-3-3 to 9-1.

The freshman class of 1960, which included future All-American Paul Martha, was rich with talent, and came of age in 1963, when the Panthers posted a 9-1 record — Pitt's best mark in 25 years — and finished the season ranked third in the country.

But things began to unravel the following season, when Pitt fell to 3-5-2, and Michelosen was fired in the wake of a 3-7 record in 1965.

Nevertheless, Michelosen had restored a measure of respect and stability to the Pitt program. Although it would be nearly a decade more before Pitt would come all the way back under Johnny Majors, Michelosen gave Pitt 11 solid years of wise leadership.

It was surely no accident that Joe Walton, Mike Ditka, and Marty Schottenheimer, who all played under Michelosen, later went on to become head coaches in the NFL.

The Legend Of Mike Ditka

One of the legendary figures in Pitt football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL, and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons, and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

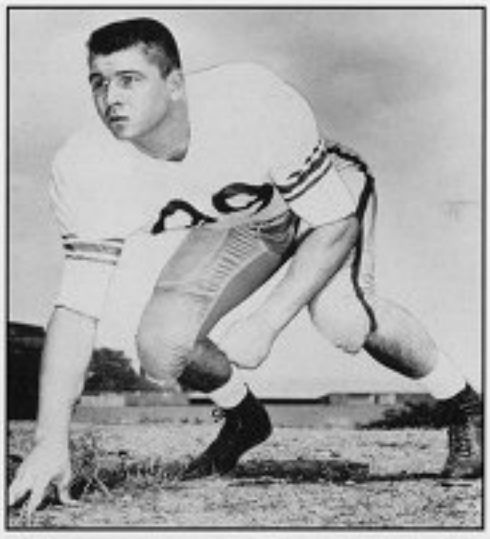
"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. As Jim O'Brien put it in *Hail to Pitt*, Ditka was an enforcer in basketball, "saving his best boardwork for the annual grudge games against West Virginia."

Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a fierce two-way player for the Panthers. Tales of his intensity are legendary at Pitt.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end, and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there by the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people ≤ and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a $100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

Ditka coached the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, including a victory in the 1986 Super Bowl.

The 1963 Season: 9-1 And No Place To Go

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1 and ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pitt's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson, and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pitt lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

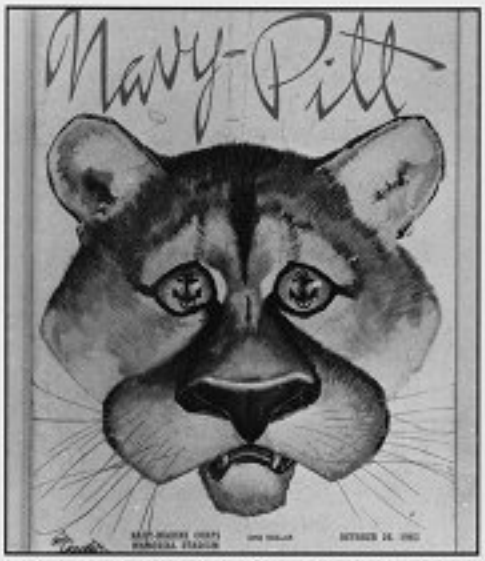
The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse, and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami, and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

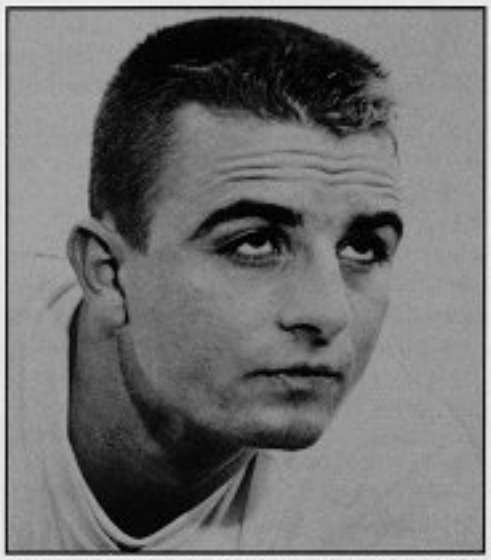
Why?

It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar, and Orange Bowls were all interested in Pitt.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game . . . I think that's the key to Pitt's season."



Program cover from the Pitt-Navy game at Annapolis in 1963.



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

Pitt wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled to be played. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

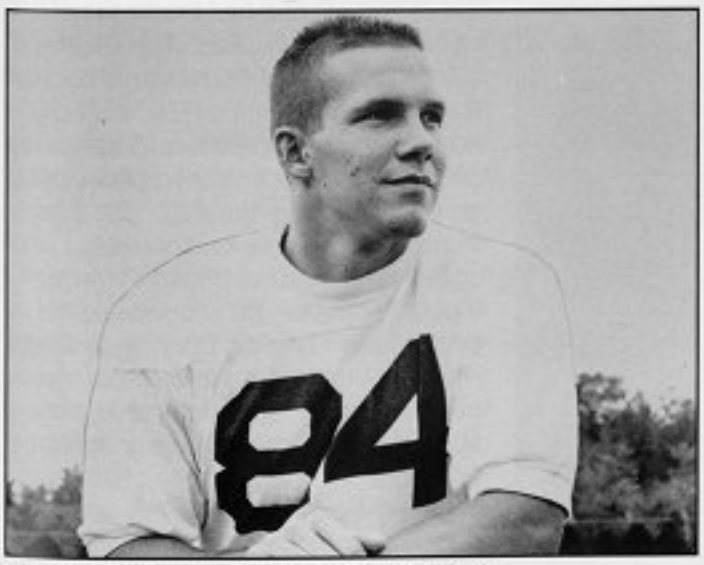
The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now serving as general counsel for the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student athlete."



Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.

A Major Change

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic — and how sudden — that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy, and freshman halfback Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

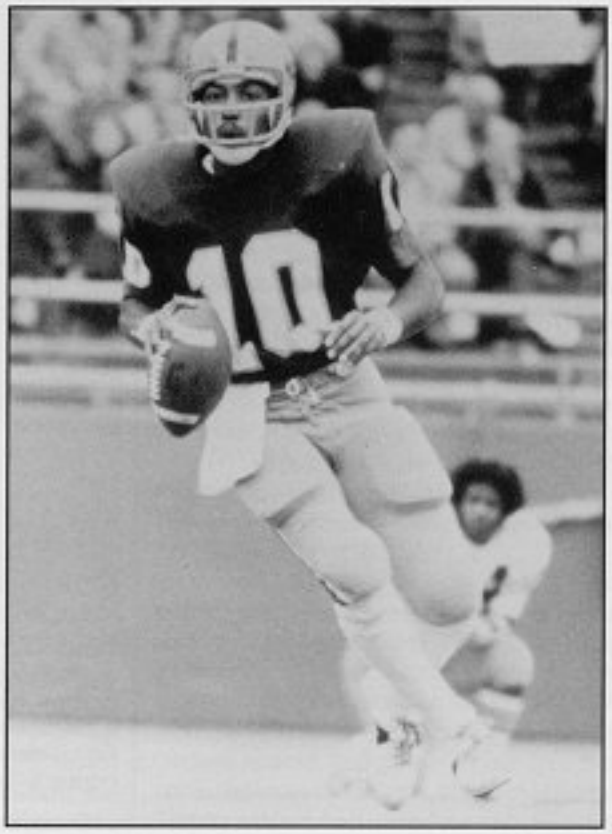
Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) introduce 37-year-old John Majors as Pitt's 26th head football coach at a 1972 press conference.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and at Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week, but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season

Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Jim Dyar, Larry Holton, Jackie Sherrill, Bob Matey, George Haffner, Joe Avezzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.

1975: "The Year of the Veer"



The 1975 season was known as the "Year of the Veer." With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (pictured above), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (right), Pitt practically had three running backs in its offense.

became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers, Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers, but Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first since 1963. And with a veteran team led by the senior Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on September 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation -- and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first -- and only -- Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pitt's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to

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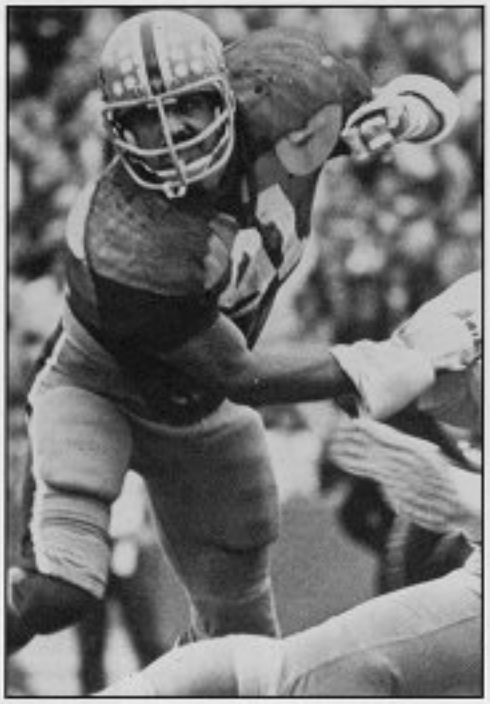
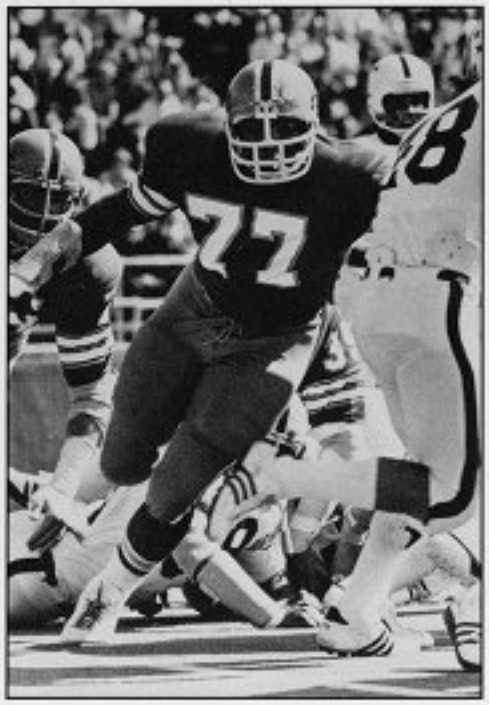
coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season. On December 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as Pitt's new football coach. In Majors' first season back, the Panthers exceeded preseason expectations by winning three games, including two dramatic victories on ESPN Thursday night telecasts against heavily favored Southern Mississippi and Rutgers.

Those victories and the foundation laid by Majors have set the tone for the future of Pitt Football.





Al Romano (left) and Gary Burley (right) were two of Pitt's star defensive linemen during Majors first four years at Pitt and helped forged Pitt's defensive reputation which became a model for college football through the mid-1980s. Romano was a three-year starter along Pitt's underatted defensive front from 1974-76. Burley, a junior-college transfer from Texas, solidified Pitt's defensive line during Majors' first two seasons at Pitt before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Majors' first four seasons at Pitt were capped with the national championship in 1976, when the team finished with a 12-0 record and defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, 27-3. After that game, Majors made the triumphant ride on his players' shoulders.

Sixteen years later Majors returned to Pitt in hopes of returning the Panthers to national prominence.

Tony Dorsett: Heisman Trophy Winner

In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pitt that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

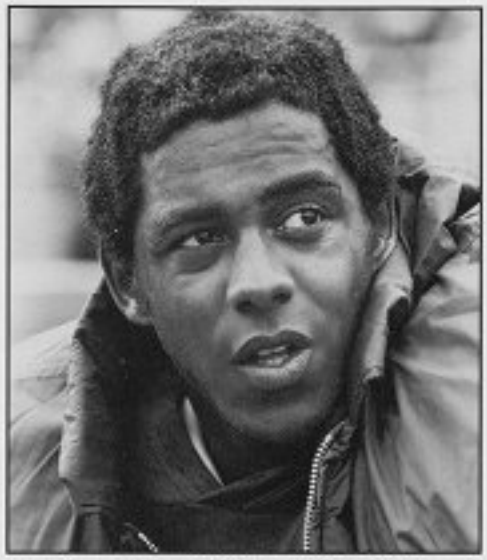
In his fabulous four-year career at Pitt, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records -- more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

This past winter, Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944, and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pitt had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett entered Pitt. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.



Tony Dorsett was the first back in the history of college football to run for at least 1,000 yards in four different seasons.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards.

Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration, and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year- old-record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

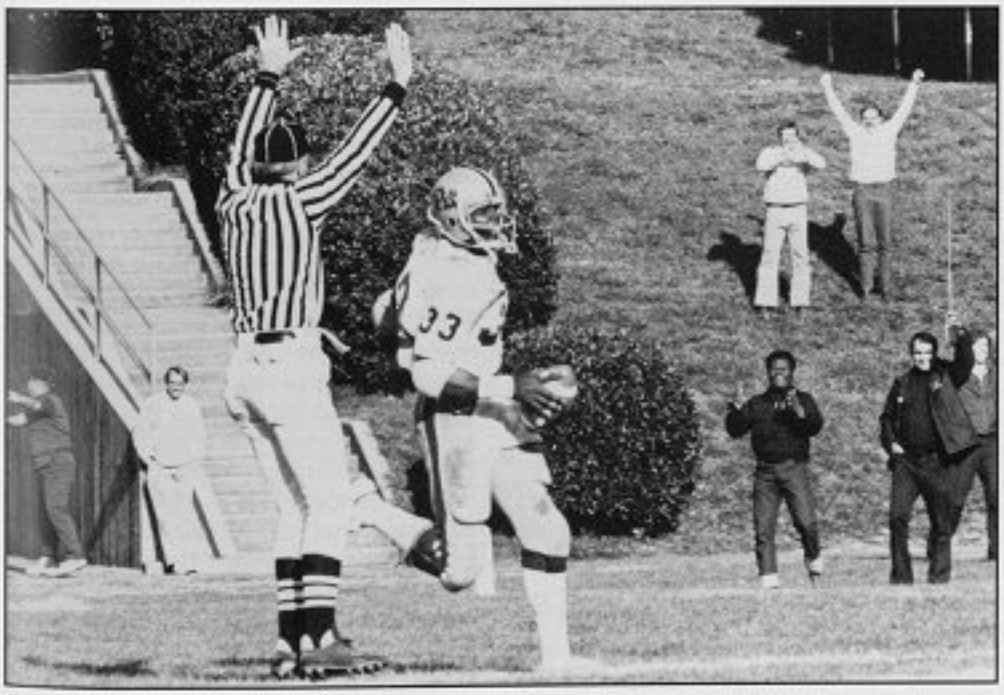
Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

And 21 years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pitt's only Heisman Trophy winner, is an outside linebacker for the Panthers.



With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0.

Sherrill's Panthers: Beasts of the East

The Sporting News in 1987 selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pitt teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pitt's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th best team in history.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

Coach Jackie Sherrill with quarterback Dan Marino, one of a long line of local greats who stayed at home during Sherrill's Pitt term.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too.'

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"'We stuffed it,' remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last, time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. They really went after each other.' "

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 -- Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi, and Maas -- were known as the "Pac-Men."

"'The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people to the outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pitt's defensive front in 1980 -- Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill -- went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first–team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room -- the offensive line coached by Joe Moore -- that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

And when future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada, and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who has gone on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game.

"I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years"

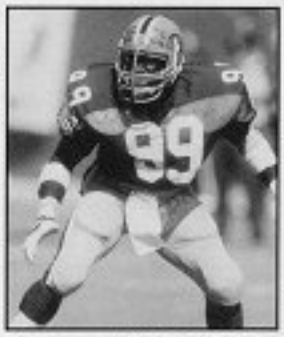
Hugh Green and Dan Marino

"No. 99 . . .Huuugh . . .Green!"

"People were petrified of (Hugh) Green. But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

--Sal Sunseri
Pitt All-American

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. He started every game but one in his four-year career at Pitt.



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt, and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Said Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green -- with his eyes real wide -- just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year, and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting -- the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981, and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was twice named to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

"Danny:" Hometown Hero

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pitt from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino threw 79 TD passes during his collegiate career.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football, and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become Pitt's all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback, and as a leader, transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and replaced by Trocano. He still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness, and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game to give Pitt a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Pitt history-- three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1981, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and hasbeen selected to the Pro Bowl five times.

Bill Fralic: Man-Child to All-Pro

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

-Joe Gilmartin, The Phoenix Gazette

It must have been a disguise.

The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted ***this*** growth rate?

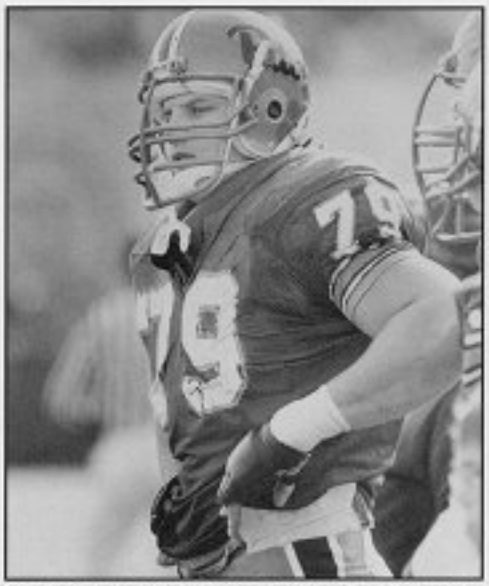
At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pitt. "I was always the biggest guy in my class. Even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pitt during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."



Bill Fralic, a prototypical offensive lineman, had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior, while becoming a *Parade* All-American as a senior football player. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: 'Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?'

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers, and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine of the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

Defensive end Rickey Jackson was Pitt's stalwart opposite Hugh Green. Jackson has enjoyed a stellar career with the New Orleans Saints.

Offensive tackle Mark May won the Outland Trophy in 1980, and is still playing in the NFL.

The NFL Connection

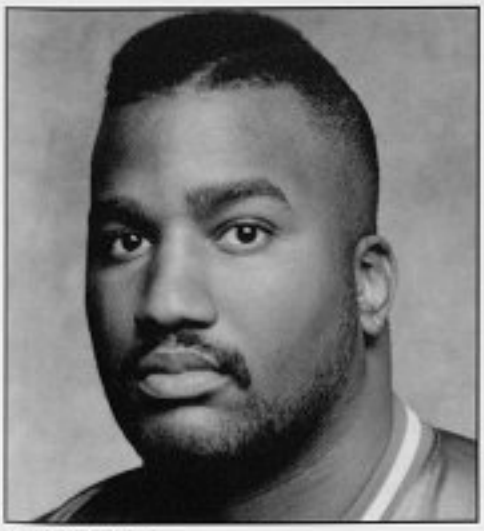
Pitt's teams from the late 1980s until the present have continued to supply the National Football League with its players. Starting with first-round draft pick Tony Woods (by the Seattle Seahawks) in 1987 and then Craig "Ironhead" Heyward's first-round selection by the New Orleans Saints in 1988, Panther players have made their mark at professional football's most established level of competition.

Other prominent NFL draft picks who played at Pitt during the late '80s and early '90s include: Burt Grossman (first round, 1989, by the San Diego Chargers); Tom Ricketts (first round, 1989, by the Pittsburgh Steelers); Marc Spindler (third round, 1990, by the Detroit Lions); Mark Stepnoski (third round, 1990, by the Dallas Cowboys); Sean Gilbert (first round, 1992, by the Los Angeles Rams), Steve Israel (second round, 1992, by the Los Angeles Rams), Keith Hamilton (fourth round, 1992, by the New York Giants); and Ricardo McDonald (fourth round, 1992, by the Cincinnati Bengals).

In addition, former Pitt players of the late 1980s and early 1990s who continue to distinguish themselves in the NFL, include Randy Dixon (Indianapolis Colts), Jerry Olsavsky (Pittsburgh Steelers), Mark Gunn (New York Jets), and Tom Sims (Indianapolis Colts).

In April 1993, another Pitt quarterback, Alex Van Pelt, was selected in the eighth round by his adopted hometown team, the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was the first Pitt quarterback drafted by the Steelers since they selected Rick Trocano in the 12th round of the 1981 draft. Van Pelt will join the Kansas Chiefs in training camp this summer.

Mark Stepnoski was an All-Pro center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys, but missed last year's Super Bowl triump after having late-season knee surgery.



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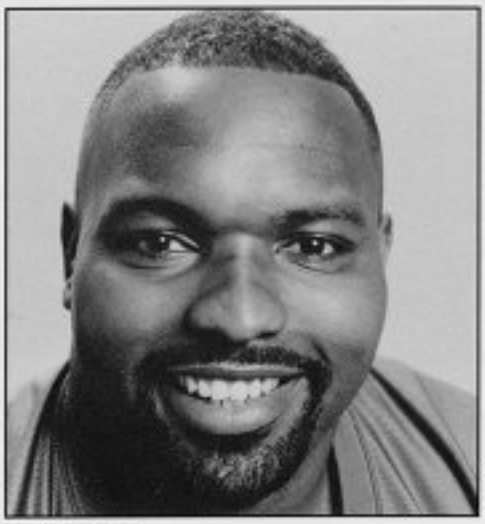

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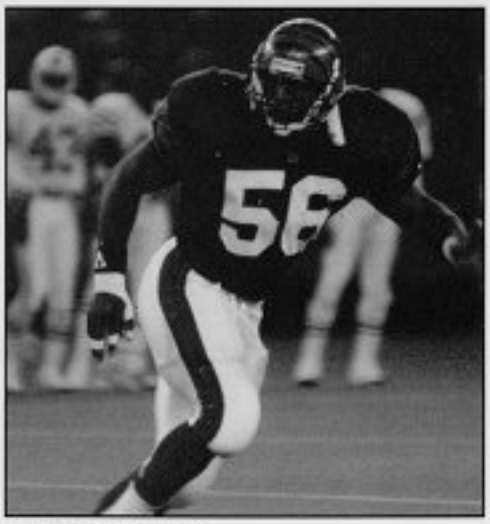

Ricardo McDonald

Pitt's Retired Jerseys

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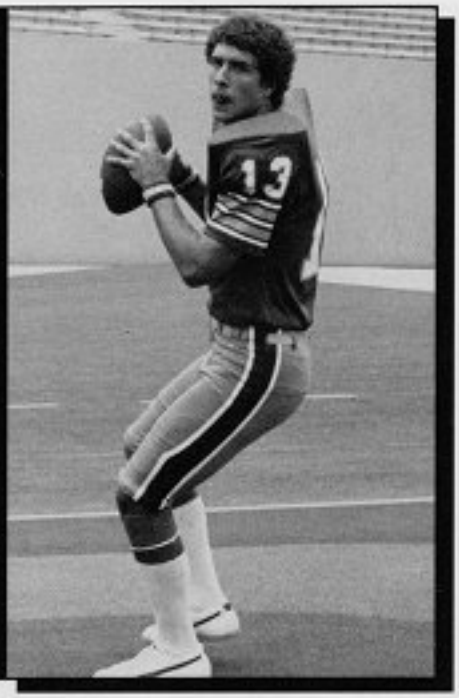
Dan Marino
Quarterback
1979-82



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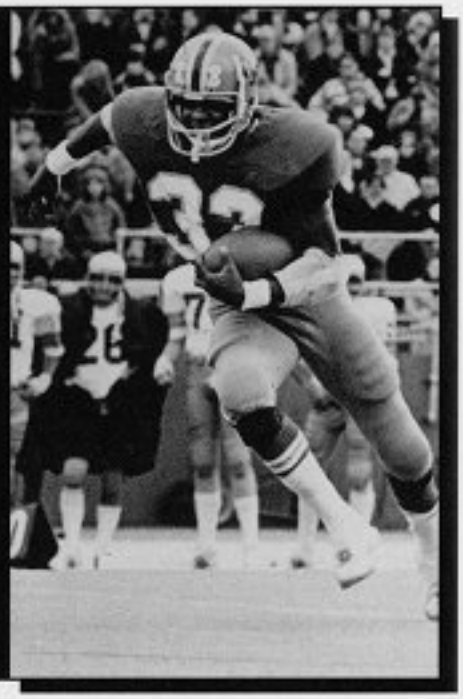
Tony Dorsett
Halfback
1973-76



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Bill Fralic
Offensive Tackle
1981-84

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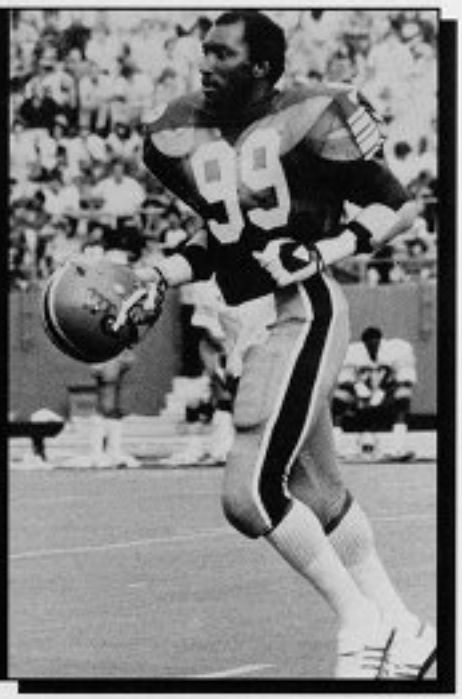
Hugh Green
Defensive End
1977-80



The Backyard Brawl

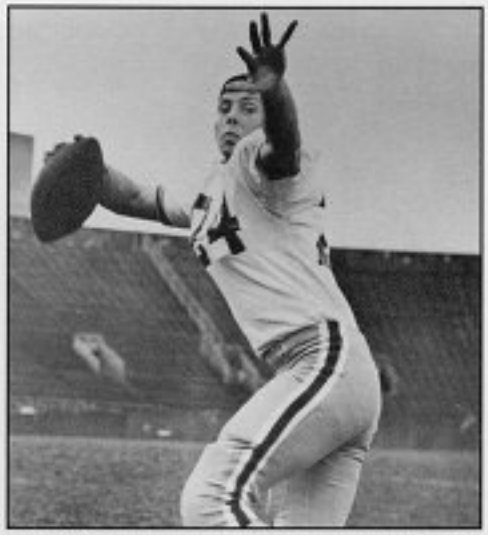
It is called "The Backyard Brawl," and for good reason. When Pitt and West Virginia, the Panthers' neighbor some 70 miles to the south in Morgantown, square off on the gridiron, players, coaches, and fans from both schools can count on 60 minutes of furious football.

In the 97 years since the inaugural game in 1895, Pitt has dominated the series, holding a 55-26-3 advantage. And while upsets may not have been the rule in this series, there have been more than a few.

In 1955--half a century after the first meeting between the two teams--the Panthers hosted West Virginia at Pitt Stadium before a crowd of 57,996. Pitt was a slight underdog, and scouts from the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl were on hand to check out the Mountaineers. But after Pitt knocked off West Virginia 26-7, and followed that victory with a 20-0 whitewash of Penn State the next week, it was the Panthers (7-3) who were invited to the Sugar Bowl. West Virginia, despite an 8-2 record, went uninivited.

Ten years later, in a game played at Mountaineer Field, Pitt and West Virginia exploded for a combined total of 111 points-the greatest offensive display in the series.

West Virginia jumped out to a 21-0 lead, but Pitt roared back to knot the score at 28. It was tied again, 42-42 before the Mountaineers went ahead ,49-42. Pitt then scored to make it 49-48, and had a chance to knot the score one more time, but instead opted for a two-point conversion, which would have given the Panthers a one-point lead. The conversion attempt failed, and West Virginia pulled away for a 63-48 win. Eric Crabtree had a phenomenal day for the Panthers, totaling 304 yards in rushing, receiving, and kick returns.



Dave Havern engineered an improbable 36-35 comeback win for Pitt in 1970.

For sheer drama, the 1970 matchup might have been the greatest game in the history of the series.

"It was two games in one," said Jack Henry, a former Pittsburgh sportswriter. "West Virginia dominated the first half and Pitt the second. West Virginia was beating Pitt so bad at halftime that people were walking out.

"In the second half all West Virginia could do was hold on. If they got maybe one more first down, time would have run out on Pitt. But they couldn't do it, and Pitt could."

The Panthers were 3-1 heading into that game; West Virginia, a six-point favorite, was 4-1. The winner would emerge as the No. 1 team in the East.

West Virginia, with Ed Williams rushing for three touchdowns, spurted to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter and led 35-8 at halftime.

Despite trailing by 27 points, Pitt came out in the second half determined to establish a running game. (Incredibly, despite trailing by big margins throughout the game, Pitt ran 97 plays, and only 16 were passes.)

No one paid much attention when Pitt tailback Dennis Ferris scored from one yard out early in the third quarter, and quarterback Dave Havern completed a two-point conversion pass to Joel Klimek to make it 35-16. But after Dave Garnett's five-yard touchdown run and another two-point conversion pass from Havern to Klimek cut the Mountaineers' advantage to 35-24, Pitt fans began to dream of a miracle.

After another Pitt score sliced WVU's lead to 35-30, things got interesting.

"When Pitt got the ball for what was to be its final drive, there was no rush," wrote Bob Smizik of the *Pittsburgh Press*. "The Panthers marched 65 yards in 17 plays to the West Virginia 5 without throwing a pass. But on third and four, Havern surprised everyone by flipping to Bill Pilconis in the end zone with 55 seconds to go to put Pitt ahead."

West Virginia didn't quit, and quickly moved the ball to the Pitt 39. But the Panthers recovered a fumble and emerged with one of the most dramatic victories in its football history.

Five years ago, there was some deja vu in a classic game at Mountaineer Field.

With Pitt trailing 31-9 in the fourth quarter, the Panthers scored 22 unanswered points with fewer than 10 minutes remaining and Ed Frazier kicked a game-tying field goal as time expired to give Pitt a stunning 31-31 tie.

Three years ago, before a capacity crowd and national TV (ESPN) audience from Mountaineer Field, the Panthers avenged a 38-24 loss to WVU in 1990 with a convincing 34-3 victory in the season opener for both teams. It was also the initial Big East Football Conference game for both the Panthers and the Mountaineers. WVU returned the favor to the Panthers in Pittsburgh during the 1992 season, 44-6. Last season the Mountaineers defeated Pitt, 42-21. Strangely, it was that victory was only the first by the home team in the series since 1986, when Pitt defeated the WVU, 48-16, at Pitt Stadium.

Greg Meisner (left), Jerry Boyarsky (on ground), and Hugh Green (right), put the clamps on a West Virginia ball carrier in the Panthers' 42-14 victory in 1980.

Pitt Hall of Famers

National Football Foundation Hall of Fame

Tony Dorsett, Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner who led Pitt to a national championship in 1976, is Pitt's newest player to be selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. He will be enshrined in ceremonies this December in New York. Dorsett concluded his record-breaking career at Pitt as the all-time NCAA Division I-A rushing leader, finishing with 6,082 rushing yards.

Dorsett set or tied 18 NCAA records -- more than any other running back in the history of college football. He was also the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons and the only rusher to have three 1,500-yard seasons to his credit.

Dorsett is the only football player in history to have won the Heisman Trophy, to have been inducted in both the college and pro football Halls of Fame, and to have been a member of both a college national championship and Super Bowl championship team.

Pitt Football Coach John Majors was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on June 10,1988, to recognize his brilliant playing days at Tennessee (1954-56).

Pitt Coach John Majors (left) and Tony Dorsett led Pitt to its last national championship in 1976 and both were later selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Pitt's College Football Hall of Fame Inductees

Len Casanova--1950 (Coach)
Averell Daniell--1934-36
Tom Davies--1918-21
Mike Ditka--1958-60
Joseph Donchess--1927-29
Tony Dorsett--1973-76
Marshall Goldberg--1936-38
Johnny Majors--1954-56*
Herb McCracken--1918-20
George McLaren--1915-18
Robert Peck--1913-16
Joe Skladany--1931-33
Herb Stein--1918-21
Dr. John B. Sutherland--1914-17 (Player), 1924-38 (Coach)
Joseph Thompson--1904-06 (Player), 1908-12 (Coach)
Hube Wagner--1910-13
Glenn "Pop" Warner--1915-23 (Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date, and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishmets as a player at Tennessee.

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Tony Dorsett became the second and most recent Pitt football player to be selected into both the pro and college football Halls of Fame.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's third-leading rusher behind Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

Mike Ditka, who was inducted in 1988, was Pitt's first player to be inducted into both Halls. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chigago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Joe Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons, and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.

Joe Schmidt, an All-American linebacker at Pitt, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, after a brilliant 13-year NFL career.

Pitt's College of Coaches

An extension of the great Pitt football tradition is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant or head coaches at Pitt, and then moved on to coach at either the collegiate or professional levels. Products of the Panther football program can still be seen along the sidelines at college and professional football games across the United States.

Quite a few men who have worked as assistant coaches at Pitt -- but did not necessarily attend Pitt as undergraduates -- have also gone on to distinguished careers at other schools besides Pitt.

In the 104 years of Pitt football history, eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers: **W.D. Hockensmith** (1901), **Joe Thompson** (1908-12), **Jock Sutherland** (1924-38), **Charley Bowser** (1939-42), **Walter Milligan** (1947-49), **John Michelosen** (1955-65), **Carl DePasqua** (1969-72), and **Serafino "Foge" Fazio** (1982-85).

Three former Pitt players also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. **John Michelosen** coached the Steelers from 1948-51, and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that period, while **Jock Sutherland** directed the Steelers for the 1946 and 1947 campaigns, posting a 13-9-1 mark. A third Pitt alumnus **Mike Nixon**--known as Mike Nicksick during his playing and assistant coaching career at Pitt -- never served as head coach of the Panthers , but was the Steelers' head coach in 1965 when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

Another former Pitt great **Joe Walton**, former head coach of the NFL's New York Jets, is now the head coach at Robert Morris College, located in Pittsburgh, which is fielding it first football team in 1994.

Here is a list of former Pitt assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:

Joe Avezzano, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-76), head coach at Oregon State (1980-84).
Charlie Bailey, assistant coach at Pitt (1982), head coach at Memphis State (1986-88).
Leeman Bennett, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach of the Atlant Falcons (1977-82) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1985-86).
Dick Bestwick, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach at Virginia (1976-81).

Frank Cignetti

Bill Lewis

Marty Schottenheimer

Dave Wannstedt

Frank Cignetti, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-68), head coach at West Virginia (1976-79) and Indiana University of Pa.(1986-present).
Ron Dickerson, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-81), head coach at Temple (1993-).
Wally English, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-80), head coach at Tulane(1983-84).
Serafino "Foge" Fazio, assistant coach at Pitt (1969-71 and 1977-81), head coach at Pitt (1982-85).
Paul Hackett, assistant coach at Pitt (1989), head coach at Pitt (1989-92).
Ernie Hefferle, assistant coach at Pitt (1951-58, 1962-64 and 1970-72), head coach at Boston College (1960-61).
Willie Jeffries, assistant coach at Pitt (1972), head coach at Wichita State (1979-82).
Jimmy Johnson, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-78), head coach at Oklahoma State (1979-83), University of Miami, FL (1984-88), and Dallas Cowboys (1989-93).
Pat Jones, assistant coach at Pitt (1978), head coach at Oklahoma State (1984-present).
Bill Kern, assistant coach at Pitt (1930-36), head coach at Carnegie Tech (1937-39), head coach at West Virginia (1940-42, 1946-47).
Bill Lewis, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-67), head coach at Wyoming (1977-79), East Carolina (1989-91), and Georgia Tech (1992-present).
Joe Pendry, assistant coach at Pitt (1978-79), head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League (1984).
George Pugh, assistant coach at Pitt (1981), head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-90).
Jackie Sherrill, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-75), head coach at Washington State (1976), head coach at Pitt (1977-81), at Texas A&M (1982-88), and at Mississippi State (1991-present).
Chuck Stobart, assistant coach at Pitt (1985), head coach at Wichita State (1988-89), head coach at Memphis State (1989-present).
Dave Wannstedt, assistant coach at Pitt (1974-78), head coach of Chicago Bears (1993-present).

Pitt's NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMelio	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears, 1982-92
Hal Hunter	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak	Washington, 1961-65
John Michelosen	Pittsburgh, 1948-51
Mike Nixon	Pittsburgh/Washington, 1959-60; Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer	Cleveland, 1984-88 Kansas City, 1989-present
Jock Sutherland	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton	New York Jets, 1983-89
Dave Wannstedt	Chicago Bears, 1993-present

All-Americans

The following list of Pitt's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 73 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

Pitt's First -Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	(c)
1915	*Robert Peck*	*(c)*
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1916	Claude Thornhill	(g)
1917	H.C. Carlson	(e)
1917	*Jock Sutherland*	*(g)*
1917	*Dale Sies*	*(g)*
1917	George McLaren	(f)
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1937	*Tony Matisi*	*(t)*
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1941	Ralph Fife	(g)
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	(g)
1952	Eldred Kraemer	(t)
1952	Joe Schmidt	(lb)
1956	*Joe Walton*	*(e)*
1958	*John Guzik*	*(g)*
1960	*Mike Ditka*	*(e)*
1963	*Paul Martha*	*(b)*
1963	Ernie Borghetti	(t)
1973	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1974	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1974	Gary Burley	(mg)
1975	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1976	*Tony Dorsett*	*(b)*
1976	*Al Romano*	*(mg)*
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	(qb)
1977	*Randy Holloway*	*(t)*
1977	*Bob Jury*	*(s)*
1977	*Tom Brzoza*	*(c)*
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1981	*Sal Sunseri*	*(lb)*
1981	Jimbo Covert	(ot)
1981	Dan Marino	(qb)
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1986	*Tony Woods*	*(de)*
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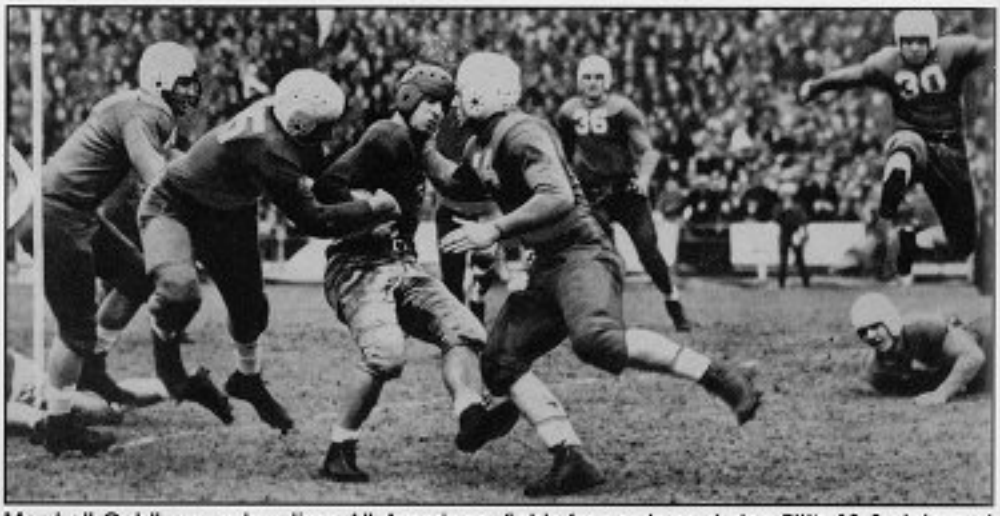
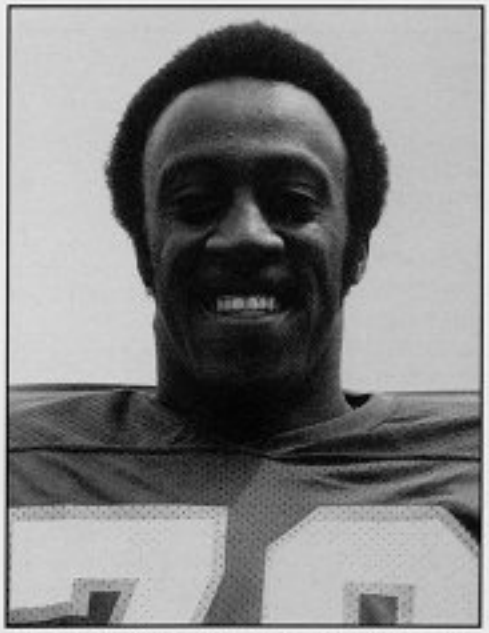
1990	*Brian Greenfield*	*(p)*



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 13-3 victory at Nebraska in 1937.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.

Italics indicates consensus status

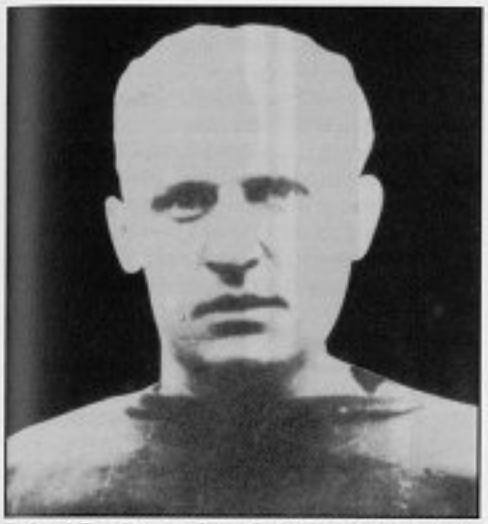
Pitt Fifth in Division 1-A Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 39 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks fifth among all Division 1-A schools.

1.	Notre Dame	74
2.	Michigan	53
3.	USC	50
4.	Oklahoma	43
5.	**Pittsburgh**	**39**
6.	Ohio State	38

For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.

All-Americans



Robert Peck was Pitt's first All-American, an honor he claimed in three different seasons. The Panthers lost one game during his playing career.

A total of 65 players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as first-team All-Americans. The following describes each player's career in brief:

Robert Peck, 1914-16, center

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

James Herron, 1916, end

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings, 1916, back

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 15th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1916, guard

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. Carlson, 1917, end

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dale Sies, 1917, guard

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

Jock Sutherland, 1917, guard

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

George McLaren, 1917-18, fullback

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 10th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

Tom Davies , 1918-20, back

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and eighth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

Leonard Hilty, 1918, tackle

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

Herb Stein, 1920-21, center

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

Ralph "Horse" Chase, 1925, tackle

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

Bill Kern, 1927, tackle

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a leader both on and off the field to his teammates. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, 1927, running back

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

Mike Getto, 1928, tackle

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Uansa, 1929, halfback

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in sports in high school. He was a fast halfback who

was very hard to stop. His speed was utilized on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

Joe Donchess, 1929, end

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery, 1929, guard

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929, fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse, 1931, tackle

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33, end

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932, back

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934, guard

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

George Shotwell, 1934, center

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock, 1934, fullback

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel, 1935, tackle

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

William Glassford, 1936, guard

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell, 1936, tackle

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

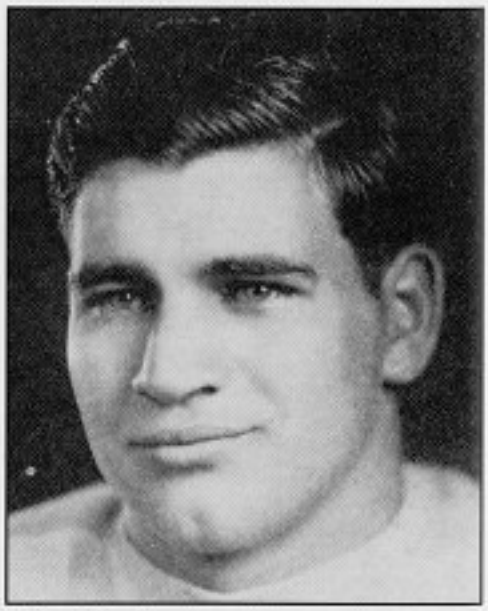
Frank Souchak, 1937, end

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38, end

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

From nearby Mt. Lebanon, Averell Daniell was an All-America tackle in 1936.



Bill Daddio, a two-year All-America end, was named to the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame.

All-Americans

Tony Matisi, 1937, tackle

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bernie Barkouskie, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kramer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kramer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kramer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kramer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kramer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Walton, 1956, end

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris' newly formed football team.

John Guzik, 1958, guard

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka, 1960, end

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is the only Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX.

Paul Martha, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

Tony Dorsett, 1973-76, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. In 1976, he became the only Pitt player to win the Heisman Trophy. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and played 11 seasons with the Cowboys including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son -- Anthony Jr. -- is now a linebacker at Pitt.

Gary Burley, 1974, middle guard

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1976, middle guard

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In the previous season he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. He was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL since 1978, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and finally the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as the quarterbacks coach of the Arizona Cardinals.

All-Americans

Randy Holloway, 1977, tackle

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury, 1977, safety

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza, 1977, center

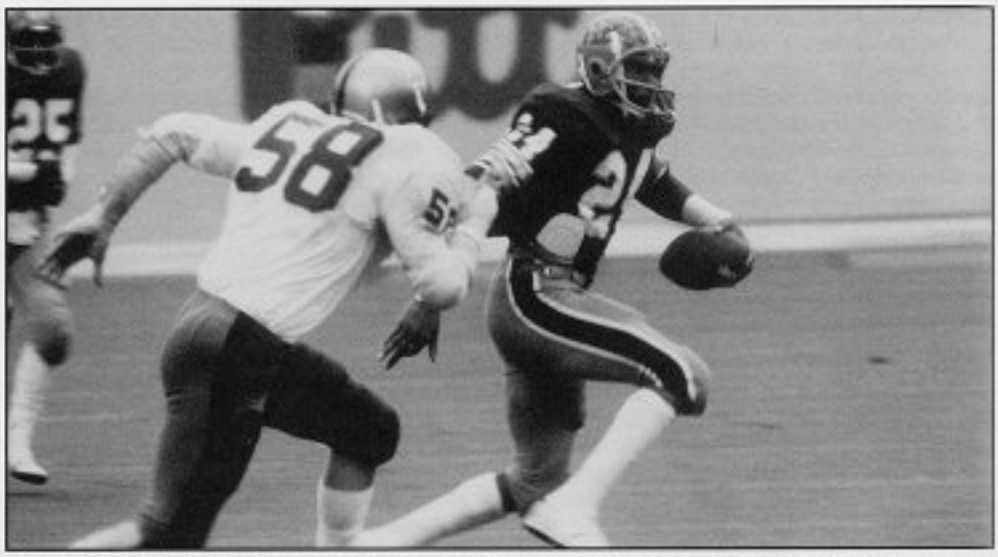
Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gordon Jones, 1978, split end

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.

Hugh Green, 1978-80, defensive end

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984.



Gordon Jones, an All-American in 1978, was known for his improbable catches. He also was an outstanding punt returner for the Panthers.

Mark May, 1980, offensive tackle

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals.

Dan Marino, 1981, quarterback

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds NFL records for yards passing in a season with 5,084 and for 48 touchdown passes thrown. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and has been a consistent Pro Bowl performer.

Sal Sunseri, 1981, linebacker

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82, offensive tackle

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX, and retired from football this past spring.

Julius Dawkins, 1981, split end

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fifth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 13th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

All-Americans

Bill Maas, 1982, defensive tackle

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84, offensive tackle

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. In 1985, he was a first-round draft choice by the Atlanta Falcons. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl four times in his career .

Randy Dixon, 1986, offensive tackle

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the Football News. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts, where he is still currently playing.

Tony Woods, 1986, defensive end

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his seventh season with them.

Ezekial Gadson, 1987, linebacker

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24 sacks. His career total of 26 sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987, running back

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988, guard

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for their Super Bowl championship teams the past two years.

Jerry Olsavsky, 1988, linebacker

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and blocked a punt in their playoff victory over the Houston Oilers in 1989.

Marc Spindler, 1989, defensive tackle

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990, punter

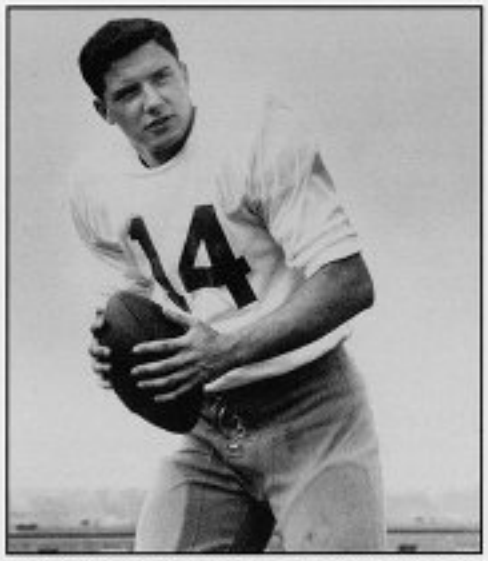
Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and The Sporting News. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

Offensive tackle Bill Fralic was a three-time All-American and was regarded as one of the best offensive linemen ever in college football.

Postseason and All-Star Players

East-West Shrine Game

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranii	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Toncic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle



Quarterback Ivan Toncic played in the 1959 East-West Shrine Game.

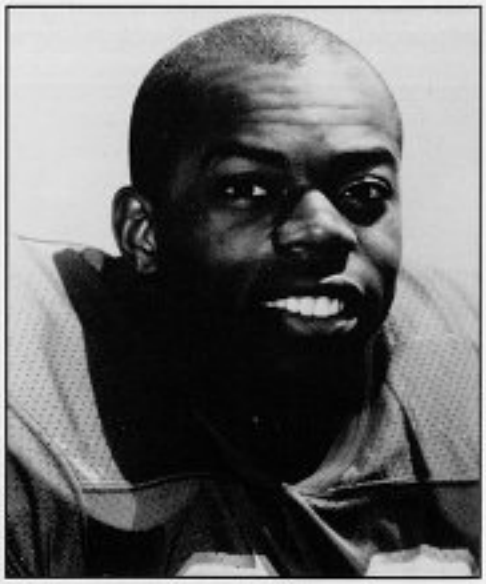
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker

Senior Bowl

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimarolli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center



Tim Lewis, currently the Panthers' defensive backs coach, played in the 1982 East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

Postseason and All-Star Players

Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

North-South

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfine	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickerneo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1985	Bob Schilken
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick

Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

Martin Luther King All-America Classic

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnel Smith	def. end

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

Lombardi Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

»1980 Hugh Green

Outland Trophy

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

»1980 Mark May

Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

»1976 Tony Dorsett
»1980 Hugh Green

Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

»1976 Tony Dorsett
»1980 Hugh Green (Only defensive player to win the award since its inception in 1969.)
»1988 Mark Stepnoski

Captains

1905 Joe Thompson
1906 Gilbert Miller
1907 Calvin Marshall
1908 Quincy Banbury
1909 Homer Roe
1910 Tex Richards
1911 Jack Lindsay
1912 Polly Galvin
1913 Hube Wagner
1914 Wayne Smith
1915 Guy Williamson
1916 Bob Peck
1917 H.C. Carlson
1918 George McLaren
1919 Jimmy DeHart
1920 Herbert Stein
1921 Tom Davies
1922 Tom Holleran
1923 Lloyd Jordan
1924 Noble Frank
1925 Ralph Chase
1926 Blair McMillan
1927 Gibby Welch
1928 Alex Fox
1929 Luby DiMeolo
1930 Eddie Baker
1931 Eddie Hirshberg
1932 Paul Reider
1933 None
1934 Charles Hartwig
1935 Nick Kliskey
1936 None
1937 John Michelosen
1938 Game Captains
1939 Game Captains
1940 Game Captains
1941 Game Captains
1942 Game Captains
1943 Game Captains
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1945 Game Captains
1946 Jack Durisham, Bill McPeak
1947 Game Captains
1948 Bill McPeak
1949 Lou Cecconi
1950 Nick Bolkovac
1951 Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952 Joe Schmidt
1953 Dick Deitrick
1954 Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955 Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956 Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957 Charley Brueckman
Jim McCusker
1958 Ed Micheals, Don Crafton
1959 Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960 Mike Ditka
1961 Game Captains
1962 Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963 Al Grigaliunas
1964 Ray Popp
1965 Phil Dahar
1966 Jim Flanigan
1967 Dave Drake
1968 Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin,
Ed Whitaker
1969 Game Captains
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1971 Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972 John Moss, Rick Lozier,
Reggie Frye
1973 Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby,
Jim Buckmon
1974 Mike Carey, Bill Daniels,
Kelcy Daviston
1975 Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976 Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett,
Arnie Weatherington
1977 Tom Brzoza, Matt Cavanaugh,
Randy Holloway, Bob Jury
1978 Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney,
Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
1979 Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath,
Dan Fidler
1980 Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson,
Bill Neill, Rick Trocano,
Mark May, Russ Grimm
1981 Sal Sunseri, Emil Boures
1982 Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert,
J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones
1983 Tom Flynn, Troy Hill,
Jim Sweeney
1984 Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman,
Troy Benson
1985 John Congemi, Bill Callahan,
Dennis Atiyeh
1986 Steve Apke, Randy Dixon,
Tony Woods
1987 Jon Carter, Ed Miller,
Billy Owens
1988 Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts,
Mark Stepnoski, Troy Washington
1989 Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman,
Roman Matusz
1990 Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob,
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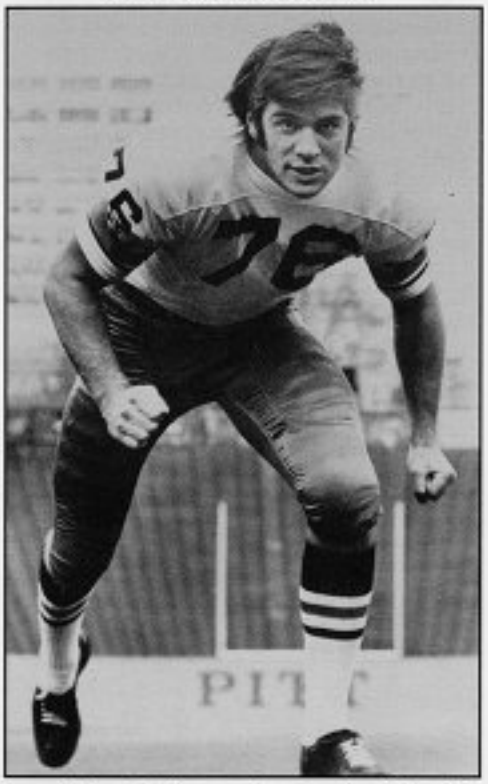
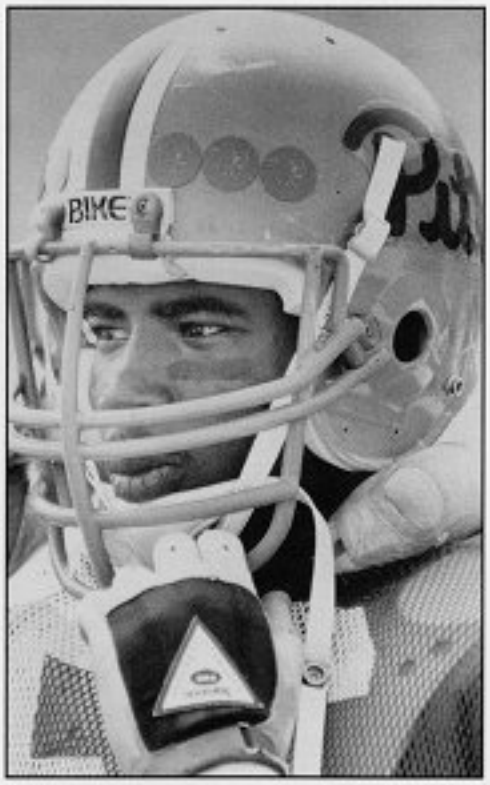
1993 Tom Barndt, Doug Whaley,
Curtis Martin



Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



Chris Doleman was one of the Panthers' captains during the 1984 season.

Bowl History

Rose Bowl
January 2, 1928
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	--	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour -- wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

Rose Bowl
January 1, 1930
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	--	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	--	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

Rose Bowl
January 2, 1933
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	--	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new ploy after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

Rose Bowl
January 1, 1937
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	--	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	--	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his brilliant career.

Pitt's Bowl Game History

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1

*Game played on New Year's Day, or January 2 of following calendar year

Total Points: Pitt 334, Opponents 334

Bowl History

Sugar Bowl
January 2, 1956
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen -- the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team) -- had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.

Gator Bowl
December 29, 1956
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

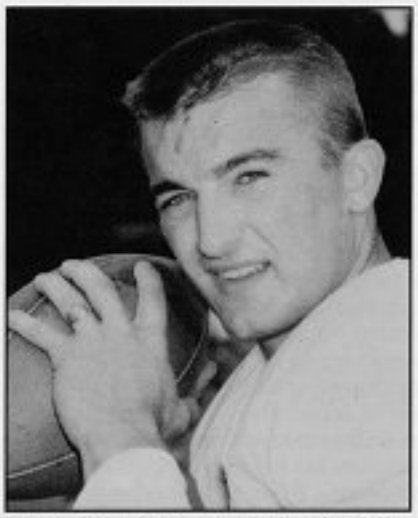
GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	--	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	--	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same -- a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

Fiesta Bowl
December 21, 1973
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	--	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	--	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game.



Corny Salvaterra quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.

Elliott Walker rushed for 123 yards on 11 carries in Pitt's 33-19 victory against Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl.

Tony Dorsett leaves the field following his final game in a Pitt uniform -- the 1977 Sugar Bowl.

Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14 of 19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

Sun Bowl
December 26, 1975
El Paso, Texas
Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	--	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	--	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

Sugar Bowl
January 1, 1977
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	--	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	--	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from 6 yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in

the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen -- I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

Gator Bowl
December 30, 1977
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	--	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	--	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

Tangerine Bowl
December, 23, 1978
Orlando, Florida
Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	--	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	--	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with just over five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well . . . and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

Fiesta Bowl
December 25, 1979
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	--	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	--	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

Gator Bowl
December 29, 1980
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	--	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	--	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

Sugar Bowl
January 1, 1982
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	--	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	--	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

John Brown (left) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Sugar Bowl. Pitt beat Georgia, 24-20.

Bowl History

Cotton Bowl
January 1, 1983
Dallas, Texas
The Cotton Bowl

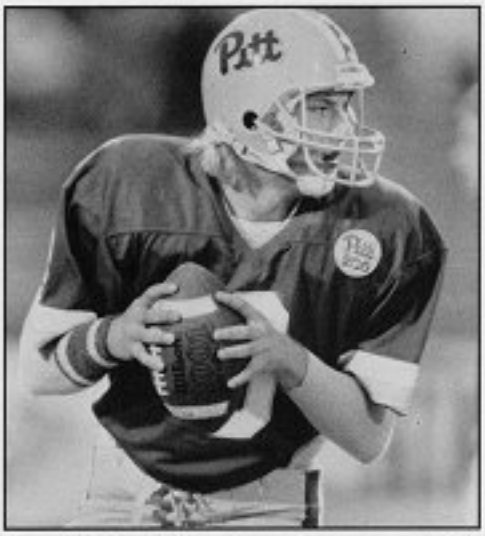
SMU	0	0	0	7	--	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	--	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19 of 37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

Fiesta Bowl
January 2, 1984
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	--	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	--	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.



Larry Wanke led an impressive second half comeback, but Pitt fell short against Texas, 32-27, in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl.

Alex Van Pelt was named MVP of the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, when the Panthers defeated Texas A&M, 31-28.

Bluebonnet Bowl
December 31, 1987
Houston, Texas
The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	--	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	--	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass and broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest receptions. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8 of 20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Craig Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. The Panthers finished the year at 8-4, the most successful Pitt season since 1983.

John Hancock Bowl
December 30, 1989
El Paso, Texas
Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	--	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	--	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

Pitt on Television

Head Coach John Majors does a celebratory dance -- now known as the "Majors Shuffle" -- in Pitt's dramatic 14-10 victory against Southern Mississippi in Pitt's 1993 season-opener on ESPN national television.

Pitt 's All-Time TV Record: (125) 61-59-5
Pitt's TV Record in Night Games: (23) 12-10-1

National Cable: (35) 17-17-1
National Network: (43) 15-27-1
Regional Network: (19) 14-4-1
Regional Cable: (33) 19-12-2
Home Games: (56) 27-27-2
Away Games: (55) 27-25-3
Bowl Games: (14) 7-7-0
ABC: (31) 18-12-1
CBS: (14) 5-9
NBC: (15) 6-8-1
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USA: (8) 5-3-0
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Katz: (3) 1-2-0
TNT: (1) 1-0-0
TCS: (1) 0-0-1
Prime Sports: (1) 1-0-0
Jefferson-Pilot: (11) 7-3-1
NESN: (1) 1-0-0
Big East: (9) 3-6-0

Key:
TCS--Total Communication Systems
T.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network
TNT--Turner Network Television
T.V.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network
NESN--New England Sports Network
ESPN--Entertainment Sports Programming Network

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7.	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at B. College	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept.15	Miami (Fla.).	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept.12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
#*Fiesta Bowl.				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl.				
1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
#Nov. 26	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				

Pitt on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1982				
Sept. 9.#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				
1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz
1985				
#Aug. 31	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 14	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5.	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.N.
#Nov. 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN
1986				
#Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1987				
#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
#Nov. 14	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec. 3*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU
*Bluebonnet Bowl				
1988				
#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at B. College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct.8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN
1989				
Sept. 9	at B. College	29-10	R	NESN
#Sept. 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
*Dec. 30	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
*John Hancock Bowl				
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 27	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS
1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston College	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC
1992				
#Sept. 12	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
#Sept. 17	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN
1993				
#Sept. 2	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
#Oct. 28	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

****-Games played at Three Rivers Stadium** **#-Night Games**

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Major networks have covered regular season football the following years: ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

Pitt In The Polls

Associated Press

1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

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1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

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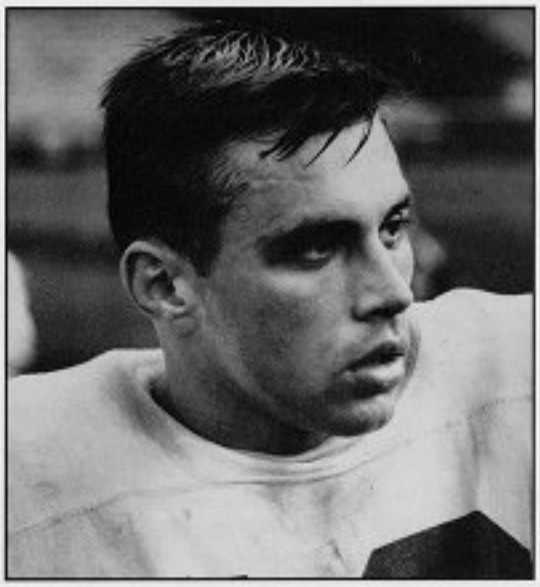

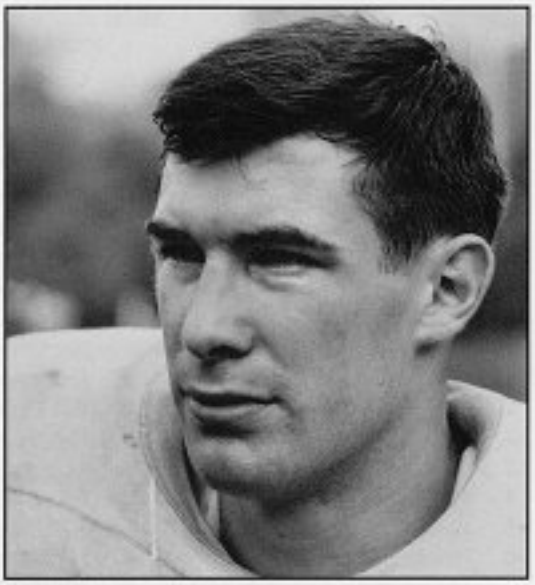

The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1, and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were: quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Martha (right). Both are now attorneys.

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981
1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
Brigham Young

1980
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981
1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA Today --Cable News Network

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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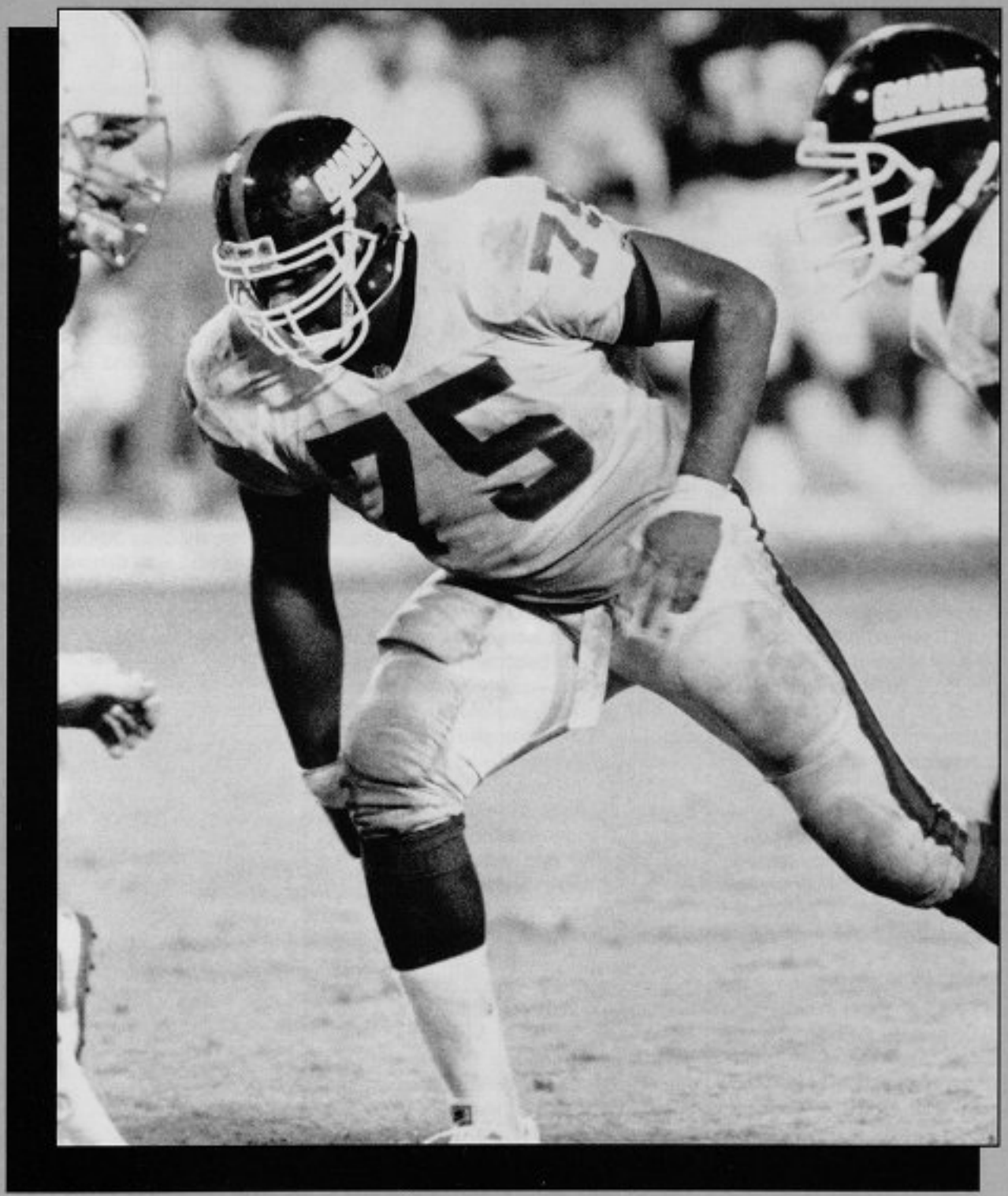


Pitt Players In The NFL

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer, and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

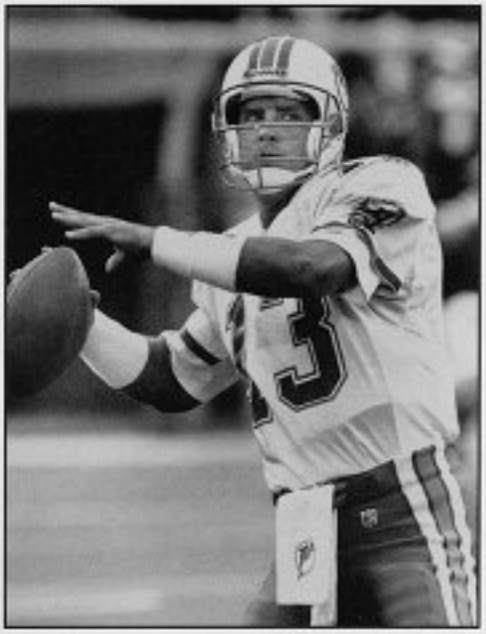
But in the past 18 years, there has been a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL. Currently, Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears.

Pitt's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 15 first-round picks since 1981, 13 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft. A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett in the NFL.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980, and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pitt's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins), and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts). Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees; seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.



Dan Marino has been a stellar quarterback for the Miami Dolphins.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983 -- quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears), and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) -- as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers.

The Pitt player pipeline to the NFL has continued throughout the rest of the 1980s. Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; and defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992.

NFL talent scouts echo one another when they discuss Pitt prospects.

"Pitt players are a known commodity," says Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. Not only do they make it, but they become the players everyone expects them to be. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

There is no question the kids from Pitt come ready to play in the National Football League," says John Butler, the director of college scouting for the Buffalo Bills.

"I think it is probably true that the kids at Pitt are a little more adaptive to the NFL than kids from most other schools," says Joe Woolley, director of player personnel for the Philadelphia Eagles. "Pitt recruits outstanding athletes, then teaches them pro techniques and uses a lot of pro schemes."

According to a former Pitt great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986. "You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

Pitt's NFL First-Round Draft Choices
(since 1960)

1961	**Mike Ditka,**	TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	**Paul Martha,**	S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	**Tony Dorsett,**	RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	**Randy Holloway,**	DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	**Randy McMillan,**	RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	**Mark May,**	T, Washington (20th)
1981	**Hugh Green,**	LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	**Jim Covert,**	T, Chicago (6th)
1983	**Tim Lewis,**	CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	**Dan Marino,**	QB, Miami (29th)
1984	**Bill Maas,**	NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	**Chris Doleman,**	LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	**Bill Fralic,**	T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	**Bob Buczkowski,**	DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	**Tony Woods,**	LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	**Craig Heyward,**	RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	**Burt Grossman,**	DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	**Tom Ricketts,**	T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	**Sean Gilbert,**	DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)

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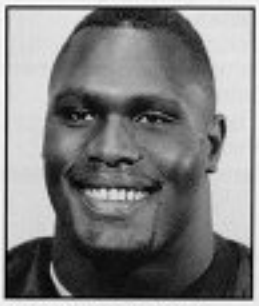
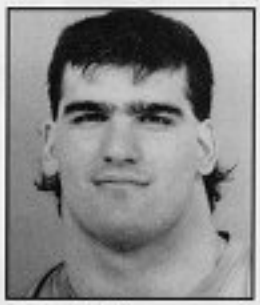


Ricardo McDonald

Tony Siragusa

National Football League

Jeff Christy, OG	Minnesota Vikings
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts
Chris Doleman, DE	Atlanta Falcons
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams
Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams
Burt Grossman, DE	Philadelphia Eagles
Mark Gunn, DL	New York Jets
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Craig Heyward, FB	Atlanta Falcons
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tom Ricketts, OL	New Orleans Saints
Louis Riddick, DB	Cleveland Browns
Tom Sims, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Tony Siragusa, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions
Mark Stepnoski, OL	Dallas Cowboys
Jim Sweeney, C	New York Jets
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Kansas City Chiefs
Tony Woods, LB	Washington Redskins



Marc Spindler

Chris Doleman

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1993		
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1992		
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
	1991		
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
	1990		
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
	1989		
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1988		
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
	1987		
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
	1986		
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1985		
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
	1984		
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs

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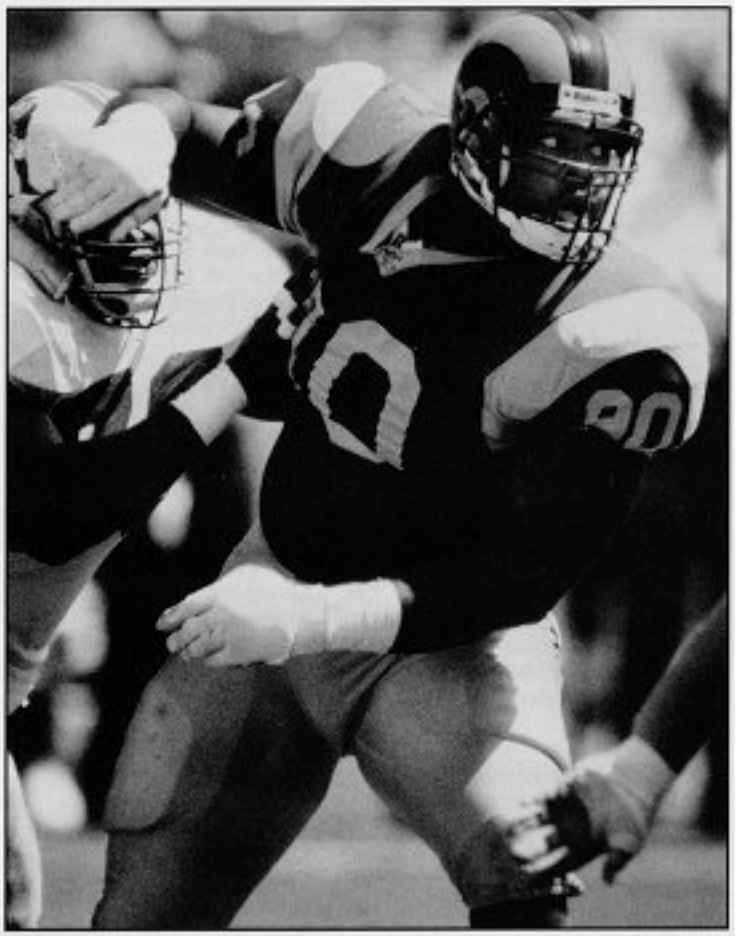
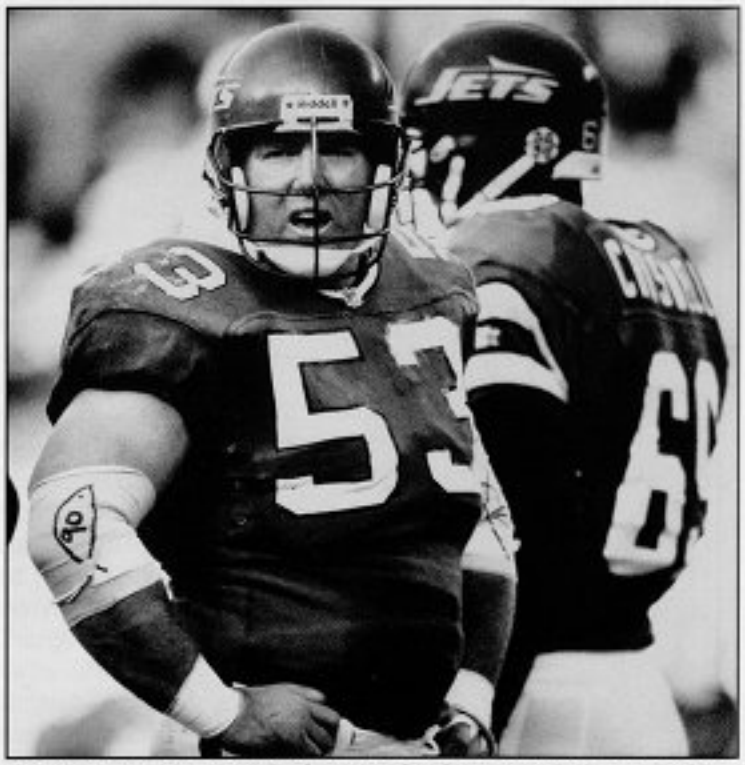


Sean Gilbert was a number-one draft choice of the L.A. Rams in 1992 and has been a starting defensive tackle for them ever since.

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1983		
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
	1982		
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks
	1981		
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1980		
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
	1979		
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	1978		
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1977		
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
	1976		
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
	1975		
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs



Former Panther standout Jim Sweeney has been a mainstay on the New York Jets' offensive line since 1984.

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Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1974		
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
	1973		
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
	1972		
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
	1971		
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
	1970		
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
	1969		
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
	1968		
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
	1966		
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
	1965		
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
	1964		
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1963		
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
	1962		
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
	1961		
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
	1959		
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
	1958		
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzic	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh
	1957		
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisnieski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
	1956		
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams

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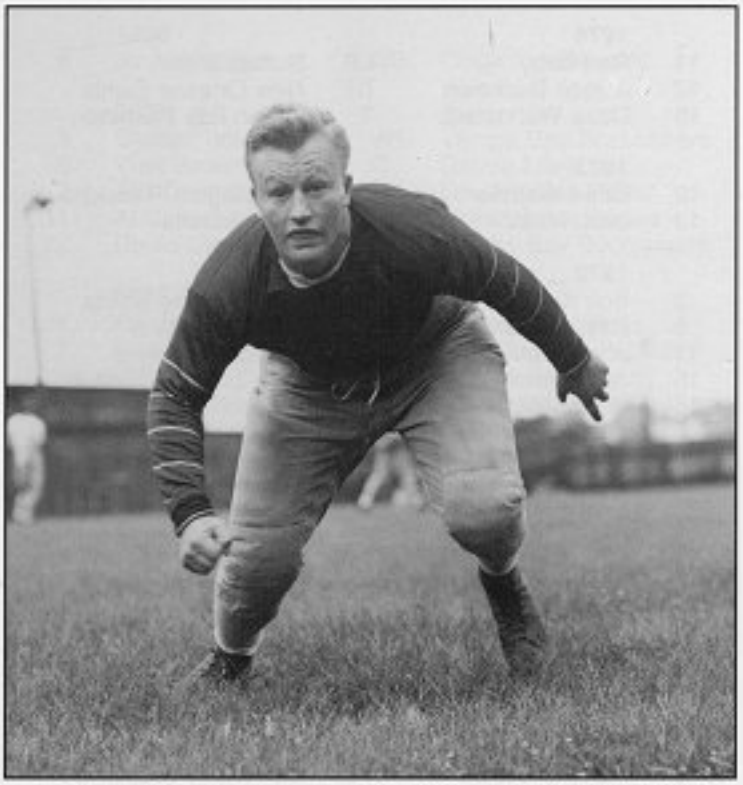
Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1955		
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
	1954		
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
	1953		
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
	1952		
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
	1951		
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
	1950		
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
	1949		
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
	1948		
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
	1947		
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
	1946		
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
	1945		
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
	1943		
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
	1942		
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
	1941		
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals



Jack Durishan was a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Yankees in 1947.

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1940		
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1939		
2	John Chickerneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
	1938		
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
	1937		
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

***Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

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Ed Adamchik, C ..... N.Y. Giants, 1965
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C ..... Chicago Cardinals, 1939
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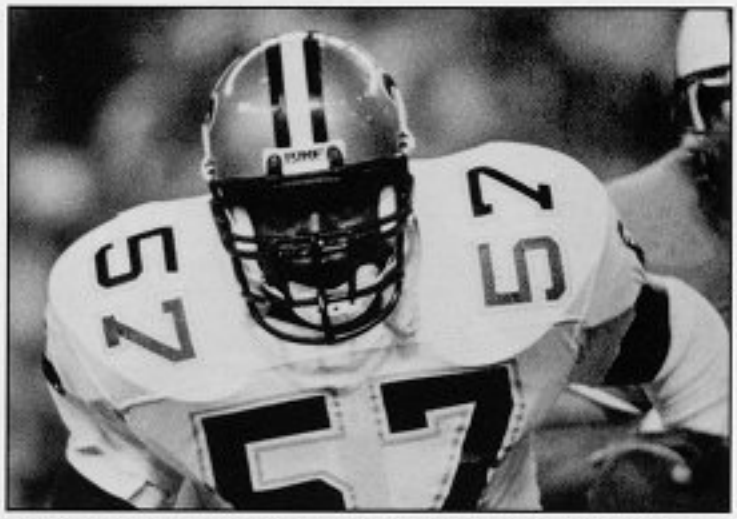
Steve Apke, LB ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB ..... Rock Island Independents, 1924
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Troy Benson, LB ..... N.Y. Jets, 1986-
Karl Bohren, HB ..... Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54
Jim Bond, G ..... Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB ..... Chicago Cardinals, 1945
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86
Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, NT ..... New Orleans, 1981
Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85
Buffalo Bills, 1986
Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB ..... Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Tom Brown, RB ..... Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T ..... Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C ..... Washington Redskins, 1958
L.A. Chargers, 1960
Bob Buczkowski, DE ..... L.A. Raiders, 1987-88
San Diego Chargers, 1989
Cleveland Browns, 1990
Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT ..... Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83
Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C ..... San Francisco 49ers, 1990
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S ..... Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB ..... Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE ..... N.Y. Giants, 1988-89
Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB ..... Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB ..... New England Patriots, 1978-82
San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985
Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89
New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T ..... Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB ..... Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82
Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickerneo, QB ..... N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, OG ..... Arizona Cardinals 1992
Minnesota Vikings 1993-
Greg Christy, T ..... Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB ..... New England Patriots, 1972
Houston Oilers, 1973-75
Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE ..... Seattle Seahawks, 1983
Cleveland Browns, 1985-88
Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB ..... Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Bob Clemens, HB ..... Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR ..... Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E ..... Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Rob Coons, TE ..... Miami Dolphins, 1993-
Jim Corbett, TE ..... Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T ..... Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K ..... Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Eric Crabtree, WR ..... Denver Broncos, 1966-68
Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71
New England Patriots, 1971
Paul Cuba, T ..... Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB ..... Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E ..... Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42
Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Ted Dailey, E ..... Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T ..... Green Bay Packers, 1937
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB ..... Hammond Pros, 1922
Julius Dawkins, WR ..... Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Jeff Delaney, S ..... L.A. Rams, 1980
Detroit Lions, 1981
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Mike Ditka, TE ..... Chicago Bears, 1961-66
Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T ..... Indianapolis Colts, 1987-
Chris Doleman, DE ..... Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93
Atlanta Falcons, 1994-
Tony Dorsett, RB ..... Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Jack Durishan, T ..... N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Bobby Epps, HB ..... N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL ..... Los Angeles Rams 1993-
Rob Fada, G ..... Chicago Bears, 1983-84
Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR ..... Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G ..... Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB ..... Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, LB ..... Green Bay Packers, 1967-70
New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S ..... Green Bay Packers, 1984-86
N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB ..... Cleveland Browns, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, T ..... Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93
Detroit Lions 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DE ..... Los Angeles Rams, 1992-
Charles Gladman, RB ..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE ..... Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR ..... Washington Redskins, 1959-60
L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG ..... San Diego Chargers, 1990
N. Y. Jets, 1991
Marshall Goldberg, HB ..... Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Hugh Green, LB ..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
Brian Greenfield, P ..... Cleveland Browns, 1991
Russ Grimm, G ..... Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, DE ..... San Diego Chargers, 1989-93
Philadelphia Eagles, 1994-
Bob Gruber, T ..... Cleveland Browns, 1986
Green Bay Packers, 1987
Miami Dolphins, 1987
Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE ..... New York Jets, 1991-
John Guzik, LB ..... L.A. Rams, 1959-60
Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E ..... Buffalo Bisons, 1925
Dick Haley, DB ..... Washington Redskins, 1959-60
Minnesota Vikings, 1961
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Charles Hall, DB ..... Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Keith Hamilton, DE ..... New York Giants, 1992-
Alonzo Hampton, CB ..... Minnesota Vikings, 1990
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991
Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB ..... Cleveland Tigers, 1920

All-Time NFL Roster

Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1981
	N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92
	Chicago Bears, 1993
	Atlanta Falcons, 1994-
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72
	Baltimore Colts, 1973
	Houston Oilers, 1974-75
	Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85
	Baltimore Colts, 1982
	Seattle Seahawks, 1986
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	**Los Angeles Rams, 1992-**
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	**New Orleans Saints, 1981-**
Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945
	Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82
	L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	**Detroit Lions, 1994-**
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
	Phil-Pitt, 1943
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86
	Atlanta Falcons, 1987
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972
	Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	**New England Patriots, 1993-**
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86
	Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92
	Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	**Miami Dolphins, 1983-**
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69
	Denver Broncos, 1970
Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936



Rickey Jackson, a second-round draft pick in 1981, is a perennial All-Pro linebacker with the New Orleans Saints.

Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90
	San Diego Chargers, 1991
	Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58
	Washington Redskins, 1959
	Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62
	Cleveland Browns, 1963
	N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	**Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-**
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins 1992
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1992-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83
	Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, (Nicksick), HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjiniczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	**Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-**
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976

All-Time NFL Roster

Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987
	Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
	N.Y.Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63
	Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958
	Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91
	New Orleans Saints, 1994-
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92
	Cleveland Browns, 1993-
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49
	Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25
	Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929
	Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73
	Washington Redskins, 1974-75
	Baltimore Colts, 1976
	Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1963
	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
	N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68
	Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1986
	New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
	Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924
	Rock Island Independents, 1923
	Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93
	Indianapolis Colts, 1994-
Tony Siragusa, DE	**Indianapolis Colts, 1990-**
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949
	N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65
	Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	**Detroit Lions, 1990-**
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921
	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924
	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, OL	**Dallas Cowboys, 1989-**
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	**N. Y. Jets, 1984-**
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
	Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944
	Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Alex Van Pelt, QB	**Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-**
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934
	Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60
	N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928
	Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926
	Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92
	Los Angeles Rams, 1993
	Washington Redskins, 1994-
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

All-Time CFL Roster

John Congemi, QB	Toronto Argonauts, 1987-92
	Baltimore (CFL) Colts, 1994-
Henry Ford, DB	Toronto Argonauts, 1955
Ezekial Gadson, LB	Ottawa Roughriders, 1988
JoJo Heath, DB	Toronto Argonauts, 1982
Edgar Jones, HB	Hamilton Tigercats, 1950
Ron Kissell, G	Toronto Argonauts, 1959
Pete Neft, QB	British Columbia Lions, 1958
Tom Perko, LB	Hamilton Tigercats, 1977-78
Billy Reynolds, HB	Hamilton Tigercats, 1959
Al Romano, DT	Hamilton Tigercats, 1977-78
	Toronto Argonauts, 1978
Vince Scorsone, G	British Columbia Lions, 1959
Gary Silvestri, DE	Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1979
Ed Stone, G	Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958
Elliott Walker, RB	Toronto Argonauts, 1980
Nelson Walker, LB	Toronto Argonauts, 1992
Prentiss Wright, LB	Toronto Argonauts, 1990-92
Mitch Zalnasky, DE	Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1967-68

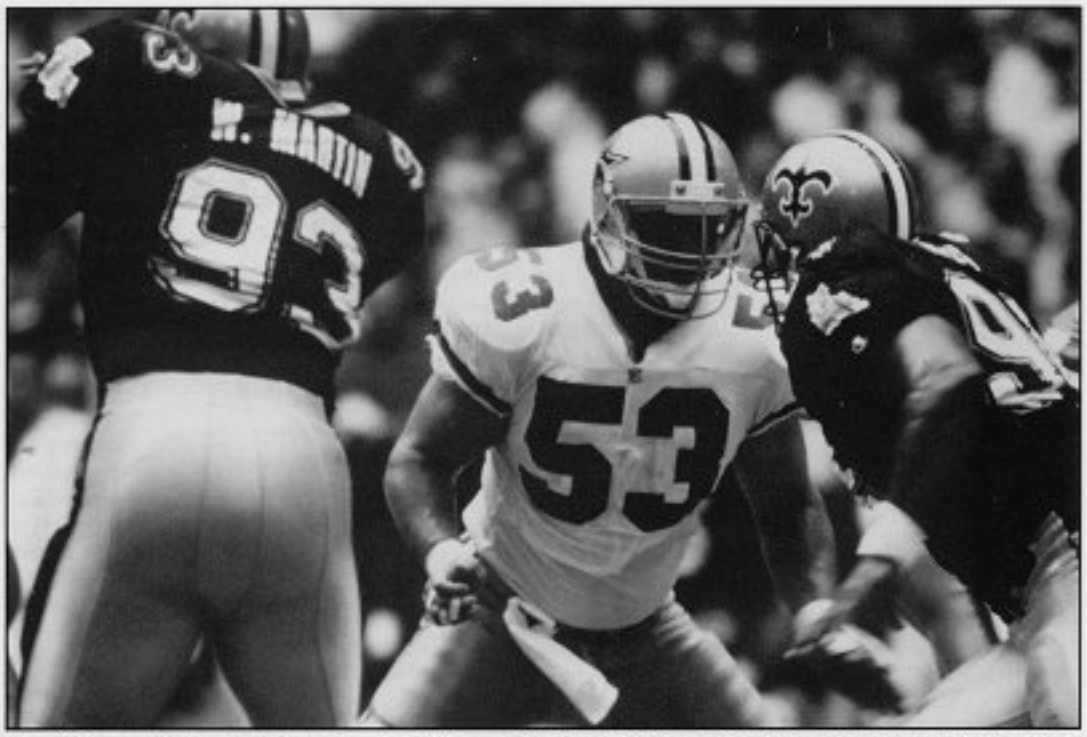
Pitt Players in the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is without a doubt the biggest annual one-day event in American sports. A number of former Pitt players have played (and coached) in the Super Bowl, and many wear the ring of victory; in fact, at least one Pitt alumnus has been associated with the winning team in each of the last 11 Super Bowls.

Most recently, Mark Stepnoski appeared as the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys. Stepnoski was an All-America guard and Outland Trophy finalist for the Panthers in 1988, while also receiving Pitt's Blue-Gold Award, and the NCAA Top Six Award in recognition of his academic excellence.

Mike Ditka is the only Pitt man to win the Super Bowl as both a player and head coach. Ditka was a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they defeated Miami in Super Bowl VI. In 1986, Ditka coached the Chicago Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots. Among the Bears' starters that day was tackle Jim Covert, a former Pitt All-American.

Carlton Williamson added a third Super Bowl ring to his collection five years ago as a member of the NFL Champion San Francisco 49ers. The first Pitt alumnus to accomplish this feat, Williamson also earned rings in Super Bowls XVI and XIX. Only two other former Panthers, Russ Grimm and Mark May, have captured the coveted prize more than once. Grimm and May both received rings for the Washington Redskins' triumphs in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII and XXII. Grimm received another ring in 1991.



Mark Stepnoski, the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys, added to Pitt's long list of former players who played in the Super Bowl.

No Pitt player was more fortunate to get to the Super Bowl than Tom Flynn, who began the 1986 season with Green Bay. The Packers released him, and later in the same season he signed with the New York Giants, who captured Super Bowl XXI.

On the flipside, Fred Cox, a star at Pitt in the late 1950s and early 1960s and a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings, endured the agony of Super Bowl defeat four times. Dan Marino had arguably the best season ever for a pro quarterback in 1984, but his Dolphins lost to San Francisco in the Super Bowl.

Russ Grimm was a standout center for the Panthers, who went on to play in four Super Bowls as member of the Washington Redskins, before his retirement in 1991.

A complete list of Pitt's Super Bowl participants:

Gary Burley, Cincinnati, XVI
Matt Cavanaugh, San Francisco, XIX,
New York Giants, XXV
Al Chesley, Philadelphia, XV
Jim Corbett, Cincinnati, XVI
Jim Covert, Chicago, XX
Fred Cox, Minnesota, IV, VIII, IX, XI
Mike Ditka, Dallas, V, VI; Chicago (Head Coach) XX
Tony Dorsett, Dallas, XII, XIII
Tom Flynn, New York Giants, XXI
Russ Grimm, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
Glenn Hyde, Denver, XII
Gordon Jones, Los Angeles Raiders, XVIII
Dan Marino, Miami, XIX
Mark May, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII
Mark Stepnoski, Dallas, XXVII, XXVIII
Lynn Thomas, San Francisco, XVI
Carlton Williamson, San Francisco XVI, XIX, XXIII

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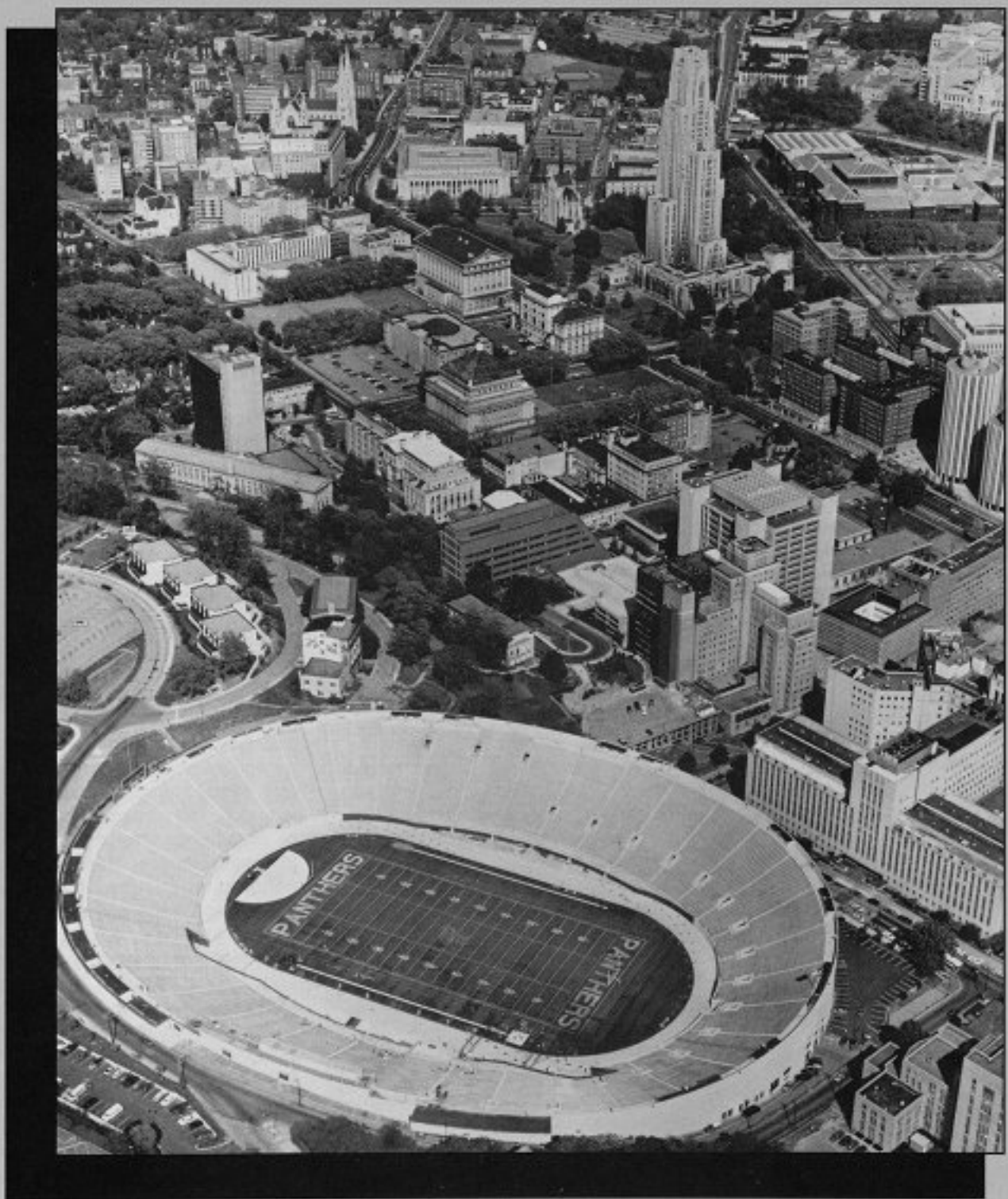


The University of Pittsburgh

A Place to Discover

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. From Pitt classrooms have come more than 200,000 graduates, whose accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier University is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences and the professions.

Campuses

The University's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 132 acres in Oakland, the city's educational center. Pitt also has campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Enrollment

Enrollment at Pitt's five campuses stands at approximately 34,336 students-- 24,078 full-time and 10,258 part-time; 24,613 are undergraduates and 9,723 are graduate students. Almost 28,000 of these are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

Faculty

The Pitt faculty totals 2,961 full-time and 609 part-time. The University has 49 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching, and Research, and Public Service Awards.

Governance

The University is a state-related, comprehensive institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation, and the international community through its missions of instruction, research, and public service. Its Board of Trustees has 48 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the state. Chancellor J. Dennis O'Connor, a nationally eminent biologist, took office on Aug. 1, 1991, as the 16th Chancellor of the University. O'Connor, 52, previously held top academic posts at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and UCLA.

Research

In 1974, Pitt was elected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), an acknowledgement of its position as one of the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than $193 million annually for sponsored research and service projects.

Pitt Facts

Pitt is 207 years old, making it one of the nation's oldest educational institutions, established in 1787, just after the original colonial colleges.

Pitt is listed among the nation's best public universities in Richard Moll's book *The Public Ivys.*

Pitt has nearly 20 programs among the nation's finest, including: Anthropology, Art History, Behavioral Neuroscience, Business, Chemistry, History and Philosophy of Science, Internal Medicine, Latin American Studies, Law, Library and Information Science, Microbiology, Nursing, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Work, Spanish, and Statistics.

Pitt's Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships, and national Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

Pitt athletes have won national championships in football, conference titles and national rankings in basketball, and Olympic gold medals in track.

Pitt's University Center for International Studies offers an extensive study-abroad program and the opportunity to spend an entire semester aboard the SS Universe, the world's only floating campus. UCIS also offers area studies programs in Asian, Latin American, East European, Russian, and West European studies.

Pitt offers students valuable internships in a city ranked among the nation's largest corporate headquarters cities.

Chancellor J. Dennis O'Connor

J. Dennis O'Connor makes it a point -- each year -- to meet with Pitt's football recruits and their parents. "I tell them that I expect our athletes to graduate, that our University will help them to graduate, and that our athletic program will make no compromises on integrity."

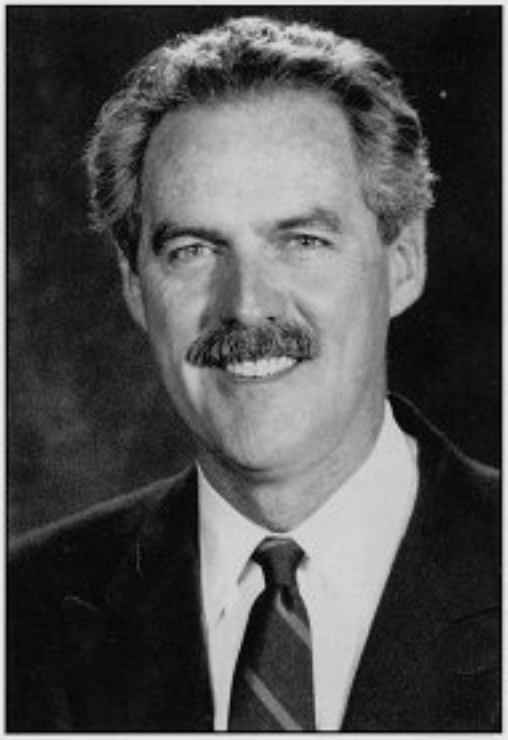
This is the kind of direct and aggressive leadership O'Connor has displayed ever since he arrived at Pitt three years ago. He believes that "university presidents and chancellors must take responsibility for intercollegiate sports, reflecting the enduring and honored values of higher education."

The University maintains a comprehensive NCAA Division I athletics program--men's and women's--and enjoys a tradition of excellence in intercollegiate sports that goes back over a century. Chancellor O'Connor is determined that Pitt will strengthen both its stellar academic programs and the quality of its athletics programs.

O'Connor, 52, is the University of Pittsburgh's 16th Chancellor, a prominent biologist, and a gifted academic administrator. He presides over an institution that is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU) -- the premier 58 research universities in North America. The operational budget for Pitt and its medical center totals more than $1 billion annually.

During his three-year tenure, O'Connor has initiated major changes at Pitt, strengthening the University's presence in Western Pennsylvania and its role as a national center of learning and research. He is also a noted speaker, who has addressed audiences around the world on such topics as scientific and medical ethics, education reform, health care, the changing role of urban universities, and technology transfer between the United States and East Asia.

Prior to coming to Pitt, O'Connor was vice chancellor of academic affairs and provost at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. From 1987 to 1988, he served as Chapel Hill's vice chancellor of research and graduate studies, as well as dean of the graduate school. Formerly he held a series of successively higher-ranking posts at the University of California at Los Angeles. He chaired UCLA's department of biology from 1979 to 1981, and was then named dean of the division of life sciences, serving until 1987. He was a visiting professor at Monash University (Melbourne, Australia) in 1977, and at the University of Nijmegen (Holland) in 1975 and 1976.



As a working scientist, O'Connor conducted research in developmental biology, and was principal investigator for 15 funded research projects. He also published more than 80 papers in leading scientific journals. At Pitt, he teaches biology at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

A native of Chicago, O'Connor earned his bachelor's degree in 1963 from Loyola University, where he played basketball, and earned his master's degree from DePaul University in 1966. He was awarded a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1968.

Chancellor O'Connor is an influential leader in both Western Pennsylvania and in American higher education. He is president of the University of Pittsburgh Trust and a member of the executive committee of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development. He serves as a member on the boards of directors of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, PNC Bank, Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Urban League of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Symphony, Forging a New Freedom, AAA West Penn/West Virginia, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children, and World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh.

He is also a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Educating Dentists for the Future, the AAU Steering Committee on Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges Advisory Council of Presidents.

O'Connor and his wife, Anne, a nationally recognized oncology nurse specialist, have three children: Timothy, who recently began a post graduate fellowship at UCLA; Dierdre, a social worker in Chicago; and Gavin, a law student at the University of Pittsburgh.

Pitt Chancellor Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor and his wife, Anne, in front of their family home,.

L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

The first three years of Oval Jaynes' athletic administration have reflected a time of many changes and challenges. But every decision and move was based on one basic principle: continuing Pitt's athletic excellence in the difficult, ever-changing world of intercollegiate athletics, while maintaining the student-first philosophy for its student-athletes.

As the Jaynes' administration moves into its fourth year, the future of Pitt athletics beams even brigther. A massive renovation project for Pitt's athletic facilities -- initially focusing on Pitt Stadium and a new football complex -- and the planned construction of a convocation center have all advanced during Jaynes' tenure. Two other significant developments at Pitt in the past three years were the hirings of Football Coach John Majors and Men's Basketball Coach Ralph Willard, which have generated a renewed interest in both of those high-profile sports and in Pitt athletics in general.

Jaynes also has reorganized the athletic department, reconfiguring the administration into a more effective, efficient operation to help offset the spiraling costs of intercollegiate athletics.

Despite a difficult economic enviroment, however, Pitt 's 19 varsity sports teams have remained competitive both at the conference and national levels.

Jaynes was named Pitt's athletics director on September 1, 1991. But, he wasn't about to sail into uncharted waters from either a geographic or administrative vantage point. Jaynes, who spent much of his professional career from the mid-1960s until the early 1980s coaching football at the intercollegiate level, spent a substantial portion of that time recruiting throughout Pennsylvania and called his appointment at Pitt "almost like a homecoming."

Jaynes has maintained a busy agenda since the day he arrived at Pitt, traveling to Golden Panther and alumni functions throughout Pennsylvania and the Northeast to spread the Pitt story and to cement lasting commitments between Pitt people and their university.

"First and foremost, Oval shares our view that all varsity athletes are, first, students who choose to compete in intercollegiate athletics, and that athletics are an integral part of the academic life of this University," said Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor, who had become Pitt's chancellor just two weeks before hiring Jaynes. "He also shares our philosophy of sport, based on the principles of integrity and excellence throughout all men's and women's programs, in an environment of teaching and scholarship."

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Jaynes charges all Pitt student-athletes with meeting the challenges presented by today's rigorous academics-athletics environment.

"You have to do it (intercollegiate athletics) the right way. We are a very visible part of the university," he said. "I'm aware of that, and I want our student athletes to understand it is their responsibility to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, because they are representatives of the University. It is a great honor to be an athlete and a student at the University of Pittsburgh."

In more than 30 years as an administrator and coach in intercollegiate athletics, Jaynes has forged an outstanding reputation among his colleagues.

Last year, in fact, Jaynes was selected as the chairman of the excecutive committee of the Big East Football Conference.

Jaynes has also been active in the NCAA. He was honored in 1990 with one of the most prestigious appointments available to university administrators, when he was named to the 46-member NCAA Council. He is a former member of the NCAA Nominating Committee, and he served for nearly three years as chairman of the NCAA District VII Postgraduate Scholarship Committee.

Prior to Pitt, Jaynes had been director of athletics at Colorado State University from 1986-1991, and is widely credited with revitalizing the school's football and basketball programs.

Under Jaynes, Colorado State's basketball team earned two straight NCAA tournament berths, two Western Athletic Conference championships, and a third-place finish in the National Invitation Tournament. Basketball attendance also more than doubled during that time.

In football, the Rams emerged from relative obscurity and into Division 1-A prominence. In 1990, Colorado State defeated Oregon in the Freedom Bowl, CSU's first bowl invitation in 42 years. Home attendance also soared, with season ticket sales tripling.

Jaynes also supervised the reorganization of the Ram Booster Club, whose creative fund-raising methods produced mass increases in financial support by Colorado State supporters.

Before becoming athletics director at Colorado State, Jaynes was associate director of athletics at Auburn. Prior to that, he served as a football coach for nearly 20 years at the Division I level.

Born July 25, 1940, Jaynes is a 1962 mathematics graduate from Appalachian State in Boone, North Carolina. Jaynes also holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Priscilla Sink. They have two sons: Lee, a 1984 North Carolina graduate, resides in South Carolina, while Brandon, a 1988 North Carolina graduate, and his wife, Jennifer, a 1991 North Carolina graduate, reside in Chapel Hill.

Administration

Carol Sprague
Senior Associate Athletic Director/
Varsity Sports

Carol Sprague begins her 20th year in the University of Pittsburgh Athletics Department.

Sprague is the senior administrator for all of Pitt's sports programs except football and men's basketball. In 1993-94, Pitt's varsity sports teams had one of their most successful seasons, capturing Big East Championships in women's volleyball, men's swimming and diving, men's and women's outdoor track and field, and baseball (Pitt's first league title in that sport). The women's basketball team finished third in the women's NIT.

Sprague began her career at Pitt in 1974 as an assistant swim coach. She also served as the women's sports program and scheduling coordinator, coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, and assistant athletics director for women's sports. Her duties were expanded to include all varsity sports -- men's and women's -- in 1990, when Sprague was promoted to associate athletics director. She was named to her current post in July 1993.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her B.S. in health and physical education in 1971 and her M.S. in physical education administration in 1974.

Sprague was a national qualifier in swimming during college and was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship softball teams. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992.

Joe Phillips
Assistant Athletic Director/
Administration

Joe Phillips joined the Department of Athletics in March of 1992.

Phillips is responsible for the fiscal affairs of the athletics department and for supervising the day-to-day operations of the athletic business office and its dealings with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Phillips began his tenure at Pitt as a student, graduating with a bachelor of arts in business and economics in 1985. After graduation, Phillips became a senior auditor in the University's Internal Audit Department, where he reviewed both the financial and operational activities of University departments. During this time, Phillips also worked toward a post-baccalaureate degree at night. He completed his M.B.A. at Pitt in April of 1991.

Jim Bass
Director of Development for Athletics

Jim Bass was named Pitt's director of athletic development this past January, after serving as the assistant athletic director for marketing at East Carolina University for the past five years.

Bass is responsible for coordinating the operations of the Pitt Golden Panther Office, which includes the development and implementation of strategies for all annual athletic fundraising initiatives for the Department of Athletics.

At East Carolina, the Dunn, North Carolina, native was responsible for overseeing the marketing and promotional efforts of the ECU Athletic Department as well as directing all football team travel. He also served as a member of the CAA Basketball Tournament Committee for eight years.

Bass earned his bachelor's degree in speech-communications from N.C. State in 1978 and his master's degree in sports administration at Ohio University, where he served as a graduate assistant for the Bobcat football team.

A member of the National Collegiate Directors of Athletics, Bass and his wife Sarah have a son, Corey (8).

Bill Bryant
Assistant Athletic Director/
Student Services

Bill Bryant joined the Pitt staff four years ago and currently serves as Pitt's assistant athletic director for student affairs.

Bryant's career in college athletics began in 1972 as the defensive coordinator of the freshman football squad at Cal-Davis. He spent the next 12 years serving as an assistant football coach at the University of California-Berkeley, Oregon, Indiana State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and New Mexico State. In 1984, Bryant took the position of assistant athletic director for student services at Oregon. He went on to take a similar position at Arizona State University, where he served as NCAA Compliance Coordinator for two years.

Bryant is a 1970 graduate of the University of California-Davis, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also earned a master's degree in the same field at the University of Oregon in 1984.

He and his wife JoAnn have two children, Christy (16) and Bobby (13).

Administration

Larry Eldridge Jr.
Assistant Athletic Director/
Public Relations

Larry Eldridge Jr. became Pitt's sports information director in 1987, after working as a publicist at ABC Sports. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for public relations in 1988.

In his current capacity, Eldridge oversees the publicity, marketing, and public relations initiatives for the Department of Athletics. He also serves as executive editor for most publications produced by the department, coordinates advertising and special video projects, and assists in the development and operation of local television and radio packages.

Following graduation from Villanova University in 1975, Eldridge was the director of sports information and assistant news bureau director at LaSalle, before being named sports information director at Yale in 1978.

Eldridge joined National Football League Properties Inc., in 1981, as associate editor for the Creative Services Division. In that capacity his responsibilities were conceptual development, writing, and editorial supervision for NFL publications.

Eldridge and his wife Jill have three children: Jeffrey (6), Rebecca (4), and Gregory (2).

Rex Hough
Ticket Manager

Named Pitt's ticket manager in July of 1993, Rex Hough begins his fourth year in the Pitt Ticket Office. In his current position, he is responsible for all sales and distribution of football and basketball tickets.

Before joining the staff at Pitt, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough graduated from West Virginia University in 1988 with a degree in business administration.

Married to the former Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.

Mark Hollis
Assistant Athletic Director/
Operations & Facilities Management

Mark Hollis became Pitt's assistant athletic director for operations and facilities management in August 1993.

Hollis is responsible for the operation of athletic facilities, athletic-sponsored events, and he supervises personnel in the areas of equipment, athletic training, strength and conditioning, video, cheerleading, and band. Hollis also serves as the athletics department's liaison with the University's parking, police, and facilities management departments.

Before joining the Pitt staff, Hollis previously was the assistant commissioner for the Western Athletic Conference (WAC), where he was responsible for the league's financial operations, promotions, and championships.

Hollis received his bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University in 1985, and served as the men's basketball manager. He earned his M.B.A. degree from Colorado in 1992.

He and his wife Nancy have one son, Thomas (1).

Donna DeMarino Sanft
Assistant Athletic Director/
Compliance

Donna Sanft took over the responsibility of coordinator of student affairs for athletes in 1985. Promoted to assistant athletic director for student affairs and compliance in 1988. Sanft's responsibilities were changed in 1983 to concentrate primarily in compliance.

Sanft monitors athletes' grades, eligibility, and financial aid, and coordinates the department's compliance and NCAA rules education programs.

While coaching the Lady Panthers gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member of the gymnastics team and was named Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Leah (14) and Liza (11).

Administration

Les Banos
Sports Video Coordinator

Les Banos was named Pitt's official video coordinator in 1988, and videotapes all Pitt football and basketball games, home and away, as well as Pitt's remaining varsity sports as needed. He has been filming football games for football games for Pitt's coaching staffs since 1978.

He worked for one year (1958-59) at WIIC-TV (now WPXI Channel 11) as a film editor during that station's first year in operation, then moved across town to WTAE-TV in that station's inceptional season. Banos worked at WTAE until 1969, specializing in sports.

In 1969, Banos joined the Pittsburgh Pirates as their official team photographer, where he remained until 1977. He also filmed games for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1969-73.

Jim Earle
Program Coordinator/Varsity Sports

Jim Earle is one of the newest members of the Pitt Athletic Department staff, joining the department this past December as Pitt's program coordinator for varsity sports.

Earle assists the coaches and the senior associate athletics director with the administration of Pitt's varsity sports program.

Prior to Pitt, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for six years.

Earle received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988. He currently is pursuing his M.B.A. at Pitt and is expected to graduate in July 1995.

Earle and his wife Heather reside in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh.

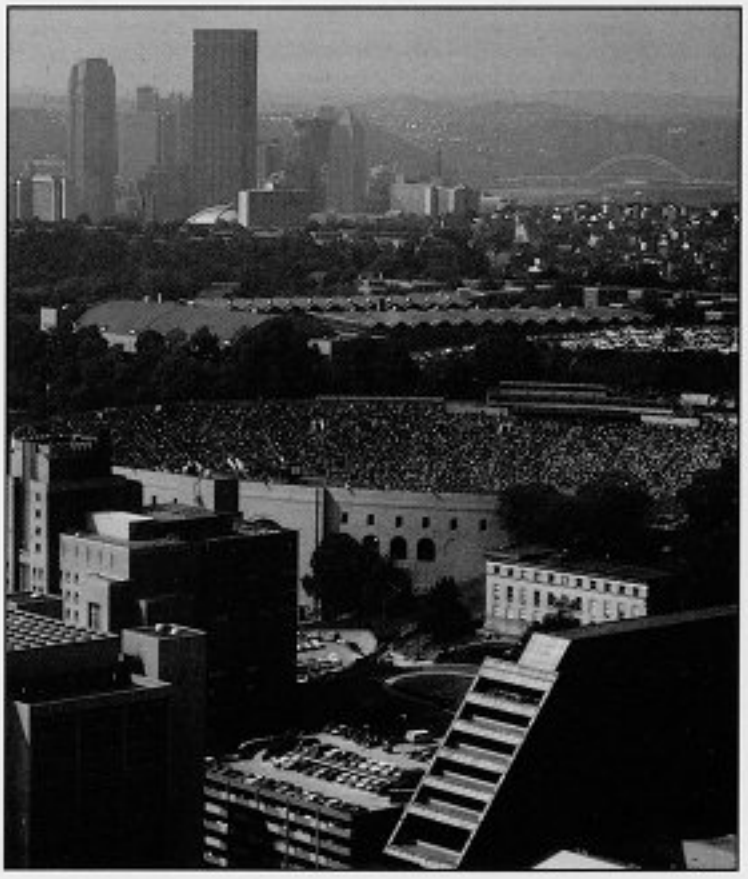
Sandy Blum
Travel Coordinator

Sandy Blum joined the Pitt Athetic Department last fall as the department's new travel coordinator.

In her position, Blum, 25, is responsible for coordinating travel and accommodation activities for all athletic department teams and personnel. In addition, she manages department travel policy to ensure compliance with the both the NCAA and University travel regulations, handles reimbursement for travel expenses, and travel budgets for all varsity sports.

Prior to her appointment to the athletic department, Blum served as the logistics coordinator for a multilingual development management training institute for four years.

Blum graduated from Pitt in 1990.



Administration

Jana Gordon
Special Events and Gifts Coordinator

Jana Gordon enters her third year with the Golden Panthers as the special events and gifts coordinator.

A 1991 graduate of Pitt, Gordon has a bachelor of arts degree in communications with concentration in media. Gordon began her career with the Department of Athletics as a student intern in both the Golden Panthers organization and Sports Information office. She was hired full-time with the Golden Panthers in July 1992.

Gordon is responsible for the coordination of all Golden Panther events as well as handling the membership accounts for more than 4,000 Golden Panther members.

Gordon will be married this August to Chris Sestili, a former center and four-year football letterman for the Panthers.

Steve Petro
Assistant to the Athletic Director

Steve Petro has a long association with Pitt, dating back to his days on the football field in the 1930s. He lettered for the Pitt football team from 1936-1938, playing on a national championship and Rose Bowl team.

In 1990, Petro was honored by having the administrative area of the Cost Sports Center dedicated in his name.

Petro received his degree in 1939 and came back to Pitt in 1950, serving in various capacities ever since.

He was an assistant football coach from 1950 through 1972, before becoming the assistant to the athletic director. Since retiring in 1984, Petro has remained in a part time position.

Petro worked for U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel before coming back to coach at Pitt. He also played with Brooklyn's football Dodgers. He served in World War II from 1942-1945.

John Novey
Assistant Director for Athletics Development

John Novey joined the Athletic Department in November 1992, after serving as the director of the Pitt Ambassadors program. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing Pitt's relationships with 130 businesses who volunteer financial support to the University of Pittsburgh through donor-given contributions.

Prior to coming to Pitt, Novey had 17 years experience in the sales and marketing profession. A former professional basketball player, Novey played with the Virginia Squires (ABA), and the Baltimore Bullets (NBA) during the early 1970s.

Novey is a 1971 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He and his wife Maria reside in the North Hills with their son Michael (4).

Sam Sciullo Jr.
Assistant Sports Information Director

Sam Sciullo Jr. begins his fourth year in the Pitt Sports Information Office. He is primarily responsible for coordinating production of the athletic department's publications, and the publicity efforts for Pitt's women's basketball, track/cross country, swimming, tennis, soccer, and volleyball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, he edited the 1991 Pitt Football Media Guide which received one district and two national awards. Sciullo also co-edited a recently published book about the history of Pitt football.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Sciullo was sports information director at Robert Morris College from 1987-90. He was athletics publications director, from 1982-87, at Texas A&M University.

In 1981-82, Sciullo was information director for the Eastern Athletic Association (now the Atlantic 10 Conference).

A 1981 Pitt graduate with a B.A. in English, Sciullo wrote for *The Pitt News*, *The Owl*, and was a spotter/statistician for Pitt's football radio network from 1979-81.

Administration

Kimball Smith
Director of Marketing

Kimball Smith begins his 18th year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

A 1975 graduate of Cornell University, Smith earned his master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Massachusetts in 1976. He came to Pitt as a graduate intern in the fall of 1976 and was hired full time in 1977.

Smith coordinates marketing efforts for the athletic department and its 19 varsity sports programs.

During his time at Pitt, Smith has produced both football and basketball highlight films; produced and edited ticket promotional literature; devised group sales strategies; and coordinated a highly successful telemarketing campaign for football season tickets.

He has also been the basketball sports information director.

Married, his wife's name is Nancy. The Smiths have a daughter, Kelly (16), and two sons, Kyle (8) and Kameron (6).

Donna Sloan
Assistant Coordinator
of Student Affairs for Athletes

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 13 years, Donna Sloan begins her sixth year in the Athletic Department as the assistant coordinator of student affairs. She transferred from Pitt's Office of Student Accounts in July 1988, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan helps to process student-athlete financial aid, monitor athletic eligibility, and monitor student athletes' registration. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and director of three choirs at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.

Jim Thomas
Assistant Business Manager

Thomas began his association with Pitt in 1974 as the assistant business manager, handling various duties within the department.

Thomas helps coordinate purchasing and numerous financial transactions for the athletic department.

A 1973 graduate of Robert Morris College with a degree in business administration, Thomas worked at Community Action Pittsburgh before coming to Pitt.

Thomas and his wife Fran have two children, Jimmy (17) and Shannon (15).

Ron Wahl
Assistant Sports Information Director

Ron Wahl is in his seventh year as a member of the Pitt Sports Information staff and is responsible for coordinating publicity efforts for the football, men's basketball, and baseball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, Wahl edited the 1989-90 Pitt Varsity Sports Yearbook that was selected as the Best in the Nation.

Before coming to Pitt, Wahl served as sports information director and assistant media relations director at Point Park College.

Wahl received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (where he also played football for three years) in 1982, and worked as an intern in the IUP Sports Information office. He earned his master's degree in journalism and communications in May 1993 from Point Park College.

Wahl and his wife Elaine have a daughter, Erika (4).

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Assistant Athletic Director/Administration	
Joe Phillips	648-8203
Assistant Athletic Director/Operations & Facilities Management	
Mark Hollis	648-8204
Assistant Athletic Director/Public Relations	
Larry Eldridge Jr.	648-8240
Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance	
Donna Sanft	648-8218
Director of Development/Athletics	
Jim Bass	648-8689
Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director	
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Administrative Assistant to the Athletic Director	
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Assistant Business Manager	
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Assistant Coordinator/Student Affairs	
Donna Sloan	648-8218
Assistant Director/Athletics Development	
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Assistant Sports Information Director	
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Assistant to the Director of Athletics	
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Director of Marketing	
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Program Coordinator for Varsity Sports	
Jim Earle	648-8226
Ticket Manager	
Rex Hough	648-8300
Travel Coordinator	
Sandy Blum	648-8214
University Bands/Director	
O'Neill Sanford	648-8250

Coaches

Baseball	
Mark Jackson	648-8208
Basketball	
Men's--Ralph Willard	648-8350
Women's--Kirk Bruce	648-8347
Football	
John Majors	648-8700
Gymnastics	
Men's--Frank D'Amico	648-8334
Women's--Debbie Yohman	648-8328
Soccer	
Joe Luxbacher	648-8217
Swimming	
Men's--Chuck Knoles	648-8342
Women's--Marian Cassidy	648-8341
Diving--Julian Krug	648-8299
Tennis (Men's and Women's)	
George Dieffenbach	648-8214
Track and Field (Men's and Women's)	
Steve Lewis	648-8212
Volleyball	
Cindy Alvear	648-8337
Wrestling	
Rande Stottlemyer	648-9176

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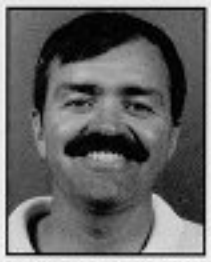


George Dieffenbach
Men's and Women's Tennis

Rande Stottlemyer
Wrestling

John Majors
Football

Theresa Nuzzo
Cheerleaders

Pitt Stadium History

Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent -- nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of $2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jock Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly, Jr.; C. W. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on August 7, 1924, and was completed September 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played

Washington & Lee in the first game at the new stadium.

Jock Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McLintock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations.

Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonaquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, Astroturf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf replaced the Astroturf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new Astroturf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the splintery discomfort caused by some 17

Eiseman-Prussin Room

In 1988, Pitt dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed $75,000 to the recently opened Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

Pitt Stadium History

miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

The current scoreboard was installed prior to the 1977 season. A new computer system, featuring football animation software, was installed in the summer of 1989, vastly enhancing the capabilities of the message center. The auxiliary scoreboard was also modified in 1988, and now includes significant game data, including down and distance.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

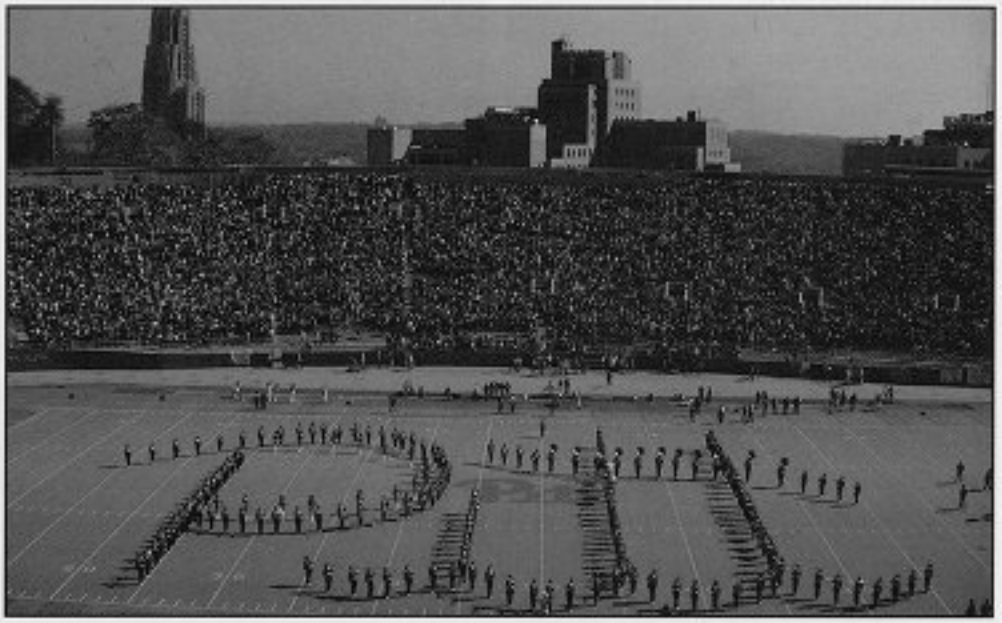
Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards -- four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side -- and range from 110- to 180-feet tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

The Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers' football, soccer, and track teams.

Pitt Stadium Chronology

--Ground purchased in June 1923.
--Excavationn started August 7, 1924.
--Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924.
--Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924.
--Steel work completed in March, 1925.
--Entire stadium constructionn finished September 1, 1925.
--Opening Game with Washington & Lee on September 16, 1925.
--Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925.



Pitt Stadium Attendance Facts

Year-by-Year Average Attendance at Pitt Stadium

1925	22,468	**1960**	38,734
1926	17,804	**1961**	37,454
1927	25,771	**1962**	35,189
1928	17,597	**1963**	40,227
1929	29,765	**1964**	40,981
1930	36,814	**1965**	37,536
1931	25,204	**1966**	31,605
1932	25,717	**1967**	29,239
1933	28,371	**1968**	27,793
1934	42,814	**1969**	30,505
1935	26,813	**1970**	29,638
1936	27,067	**1971**	35,884
1937	36,667	**1972**	21,047
1938	40,029	**1973**	30,484
1939	33,065	**1974**	42,087
1940	26,158	**1975**	42,023
1941	24,859	**1976**	44,931
1942	12,022	**1977**	47,978
1943	17,736	**1978**	44,670
1944	13,220	**1979**	44,951
1945	16,148	**1980**	48,542
1946	24,232	**1981**	50,860
1947	41,515	**1982**	54,818
1948	32,168	**1983**	51,485
1949	34,210	**1984**	39,237
1950	19,965	**1985**	40,220
1951	27,795	**1986**	46,498
1952	26,203	**1987**	47,982
1953	29,055	**1988**	41,691
1954	36,443	**1989**	46,705
1955	33,043	**1990**	38,264
1956	47,944	**1991**	36,512
1957	45,245	**1992**	32,687
1958	44,811	**1993**	30,181
1959	38,008		

Highest Seasonal Average

54,818 in 1982
51,485 in 1983
50,860 in 1981
49,472 in 1978
48,542 in 1980
47,982 in 1987
47,978 in 1977
47,944 in 1956
46,705 in 1989
46,498 in 1986
45,245 in 1957
44,951 in 1979
44,931 in 1976
44,811 in 1958
42,814 in 1934

Largest Crowds (Pitt Stadium)

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981)
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Away Games

95,824 vs. Tennessee (1983)
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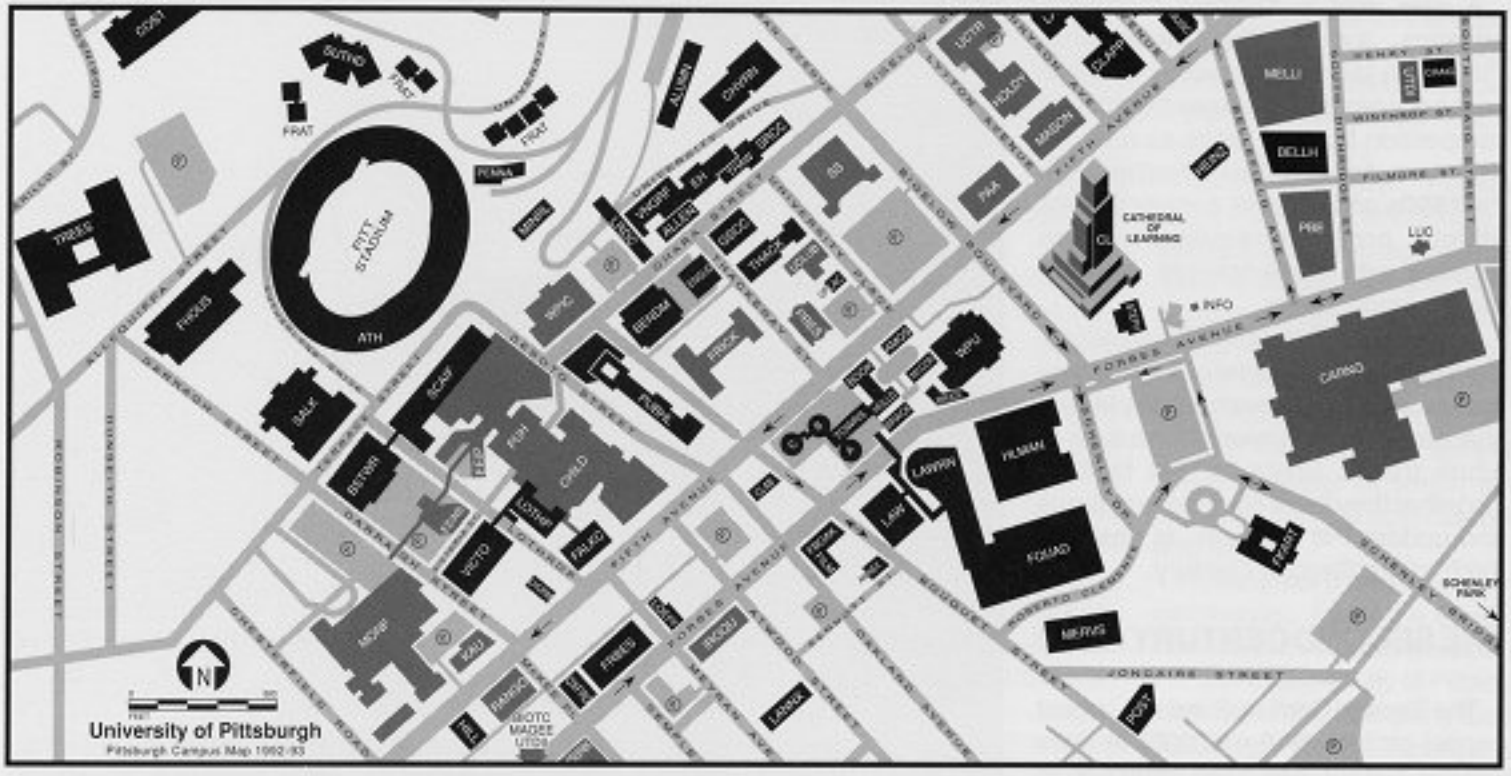
Guide To Pitt Stadium



Directions to Pitt Stadium

From the airport:

Take I-279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (76):

Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West towards Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

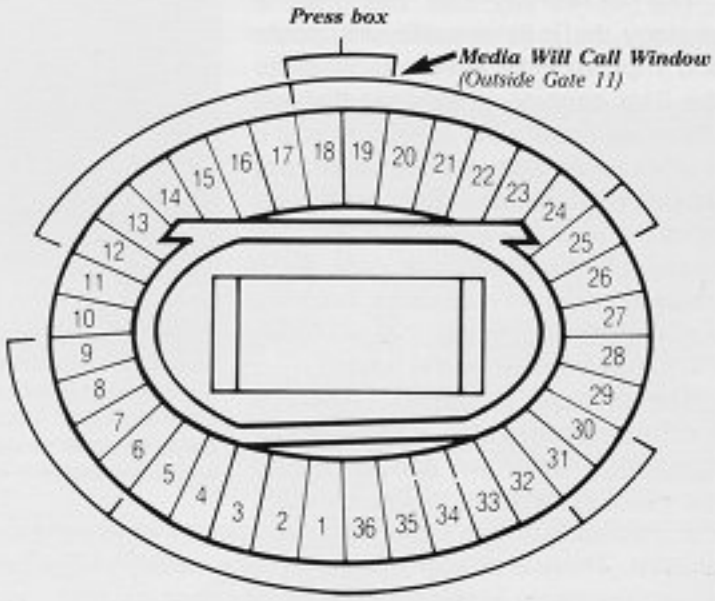
Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.

From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of Allies to Forbes Ave. exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate time from Liberty Bridge exit: 10-15 minutes.

Stadium Seating Chart



Embracing The Future

A new age is dawning in college athletics. Just as the University of Pittsburgh faces increased challenges on the playing fields, it faces heightened competition in other areas as well. To achieve success at the highest levels in the **1990s** and beyond, a major college athletic program requires modern facilities with contemporary, state-of-the-art components.

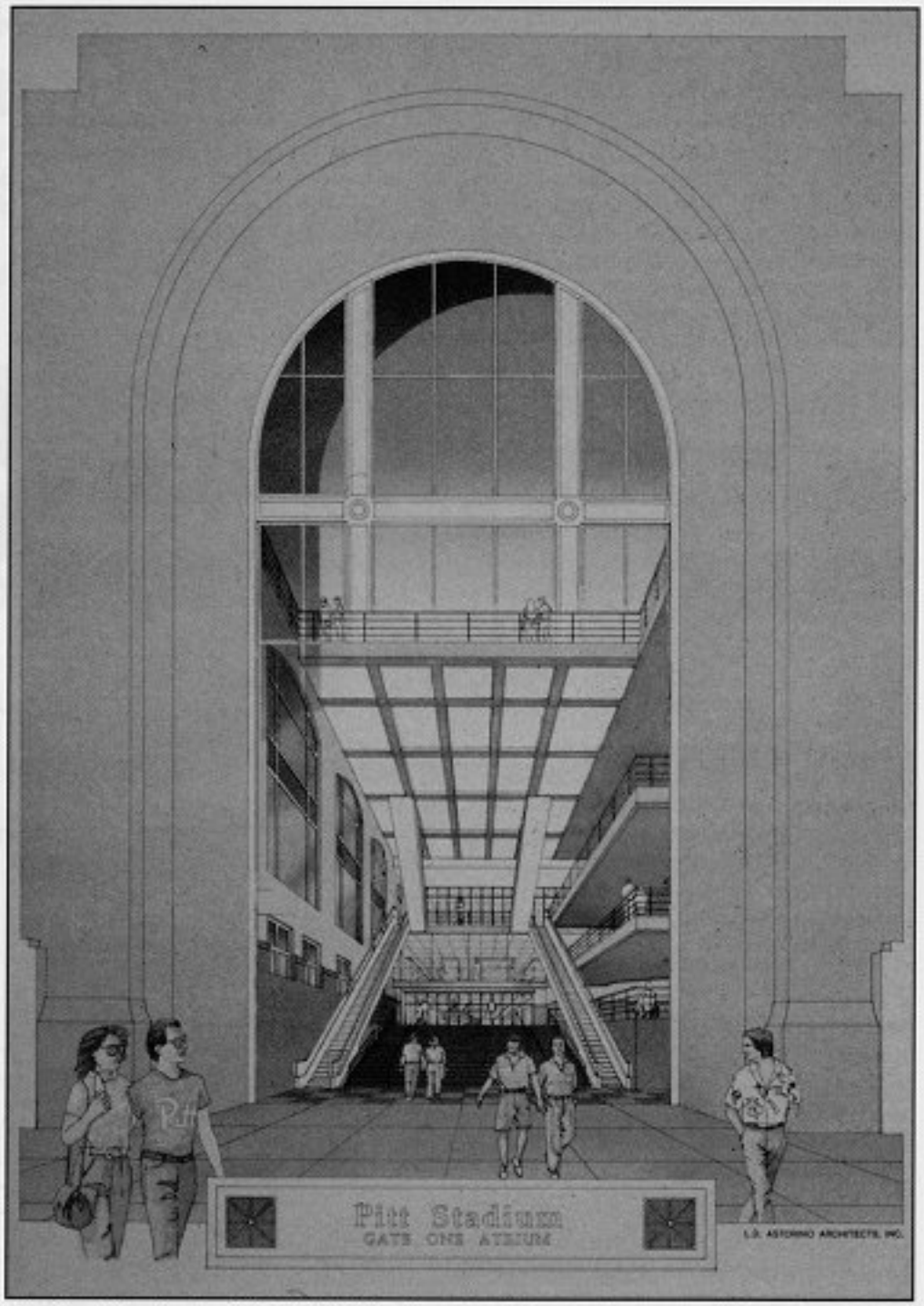
University of Pittsburgh Chancellor J. Dennis O'Connor, Athletic Director Oval Jaynes, and Head Coach Johnny Majors share a promising vision of the future...a future that is bright for Pitt football. Together they have pledged to improve and update Pitt Stadium...to pass the torch to the Second Century.

THE SECOND CENTURY FUND

The Second Century Fund, the largest capital project ($19,410,000) in Pitt's athletic history, has been approved to fund a renovation project that will turn Pitt Stadium into a state-of-the-art facility...a facility that will distinguish Pitt football from its competitors, help accomplish athletic and academic goals, and restore pride and Pitt football's winning tradition.

The University has designed a strategy, that in its versatility will update and improve Pitt's athletic facilities for the 21st century...a strategy that will ultimately feature the construction of a multi-purpose Convocation Center and include renovations to Fitzgerald Field House and Trees Hall. The first vital phase of this enterprise calls for a modernization of Pitt Stadium, including a new football complex that will fortify Pitt's football stake in the future.

The premise is simple. The Pitt football program's needs have signficantly outgrown and surpassed the existing facilities in Pitt Stadium. Yet Pitt Stadium has much valuable space that is currently unused. There is enough available space inside Pitt Stadium to accommodate its transformation into one of the best, most contemporary facilities in the country...a facility that will better allow Pitt's student athletes to flourish and grow.



This dramatic gateway to the Pitt Athletics Department is part of the proposed renovation project at Pitt Stadium. Atrium space, planned for the eighth and final phase of the project, will include areas for retail activities, a multi-purpose room, ample queuing space at ticket windows, and easier accessibility to Pitt Stadium by all individuals.

The successful completion of this project will serve as a tribute to the achievements of the exceptional student athletes and coaches who have distinguished the University of Pittsburgh for more than a century, as well as a commitment to those who will wear the blue and gold in the century to come.

Embracing The Future

MORE THAN A GAME...

A college football program represents more than the competition on the field. It also competes in recruiting, academic accomplishments, graduate placement, and many other areas central to the development of its student athletes. When space is planned and allocated, every need of the athletes must be considered...for those already enrolled at Pitt, and for those weighing a future with one of the nation's finest and most long-standing college football programs.

Pitt student athletes deserve the best during their academic and athletic careers at the University. With increasingly difficult schedules and challenging academic demands, student athletes require special academic support. And striving for excellence in athletics begins with the proper conditioning and training facilities.

To provide a world class support facility that will emphasize academic and personal development as well as athletic growth and achievement, **The Second Century Fund** will address many needs, including:

- **new academic areas:**
  classrooms/computer lab
  counseling/tutorial offices
- **new locker rooms**
- **new weight room**
- **new training/sports medicine areas**
- **new band complex**
- **new office space**
- **new video center**

In choosing to concentrate the initial phases of this campaign in the areas of sports medicine, weight and fitness training, and academic support facilities, the priorities are clear: The University of Pittsburgh is reaffirming its commitment to put the needs of the student athletis at the top of the list.

One feature of this commitment will be a greatly expanded facility for the Academic Support Services Office, more than quadrupling the space currently available to the student athletes and augmenting their opportunities for academic growth and development.

Featuring classrooms, individual tutorial and small group meeting rooms, a library and media resource center, auditorium, computer lab, and a large study lounge, this facility will bring Pitt to the forefront in academic support programs for student athletes.

The new complex also will contain a modernized training and sports medicine facility that will be twice the size of the current training room. Among the planned improvements are expanded rehabilitation facilities, including an aquatic rehabilitation pool; updated medical equipment; a computerized injury tracking system; and proximity to the weight training area.

Another major element of the renovation project will be a permanent home in Pitt Stadium for the marching band, a comprehensive complex that will include a main rehearsal hall and five individual rehearsal areas, uniform and instrument storage areas, a music library, a reception area, and locker rooms for band members.

Additional components of the campaign will address gameday operation needs, including reconfiguration of the interior concourses to permit easier access throughout the stadium; new restroom and concession facilities; and an expanded ticket office.

Proposed Home Locker Room

Proposed Academic Support Area

Proposed Computer Lab

Pitt Football Facilities

The University of Pittsburgh has several facilities that are available to the Pitt football program: "The Iron Works," Pitt's football weight room; the George Stewart Auditorium; and the Charles L. Cost Sports Center.

The newly renonvated Pitt "Iron Works" is the showcase for the Pitt football program. This past winter, nearly 30 pieces of state-of-the-art equipment from Kell Inc. and Hammer Strength were added to the existing equipment, upgrading the weight room considerably. In addition, an attractive new record board was constructed in the room, and all the weight benches and inclines were refurbished and repadded.

Pitt's "Iron Works" currently has nearly 30,000 pounds of free weights in addition to several Nautilus machines. But all these improvements are only the beginning. The weight room will be one of the first areas to be addressed in Pitt's stadium renovation project, which is scheduled to begin this November.

The Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in the summer of 1990 and is used for team meetings, football postgame press conferences, and viewing game video. Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has four individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.

Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pitt in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of $1 million toward construction of the the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (Towerview Garage).

Pitt football players receive top medical care in the football training room. A rehabilitation room was recently constructed adjacent to the training room and includes several pieces of state-of-the-art rehab equipment. Along with the rehab room, a new players lounge was built just inside the Gate 3 entrance to the football locker room.

Pitt's recently installed record boards (left) represent one part of the renovations made to Pitt's "Iron Works" this past winter. Pictured below (right) is Pitt's impressive looking olympic lifting platforms, and some of the weight equipment available for Pitt football players.

Sports Medicine

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

Pitt is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (N.A.T.A.). Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the N.A.T.A.-administered certification examination.

The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate and 15 graduate students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pitt athletes are cared for in three athletic training rooms on campus. Each sport has a full-time staff trainer or graduate assistant and student trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. This staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning situation.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, head team physician, and is assisted by Dr. Christopher Harner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. Jon P. Warner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. David Stone (rehabilitation and sports medicine), Dr. Nick Ghaphery (osteopath), Dr. Donald Marion (neurosurgery), and three sports medicine fellows. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center to assist in providing top quality medical treatment for Pitt athletes. Hospital care is provided at the University of Pittsburgh Medial Center (UPMC).

Dr. Freddie Fu
Team Physician

Dr. Freddie Fu begins his eighth year as Pitt's team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt, and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship, and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Dr. Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany, and studied arthroscopic surgery at East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the medical director at the Sports Medicine Institute for the University of Pittsburgh, and the Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania. He also is a professor of orthopaedic surgery in the Pitt School of Medicine's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Fu, who has been elected to the Herodicus Society, a prestigious sports-medicine organization with limited worldwide membership, was honored in May, 1988, when he toured Europe representing the United States. He traveled through 17 cities as the sports medicine Travelling Fellow representing this nation as an orthopaedic specialist in sports medicine. He visited nearly 35 sports medicine centers.

During his career, Fu has published more than 200 manuscripts, books, and articles, and has prepared and delivered more than 400 film and slide presentations, reaching audiences in Europe and Asia. In 1987, Dr. Fu made a slide presentation about Pitt football on a Hong Kong television show.

Fu is involved with several research projects, many of which examine the effects of various activities on ligaments and joints.

He also has a large involvement in the community. Fu is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the Giant Eagle-City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 10K, Company Doctor for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, and Team Physician for Mt. Lebanon High School's football team. He also is on the Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Board of Governors of the Three Rivers Club, and he is a past president and current CEO of the QED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh.

Fu and his wife Hilda have two children, Gordon, 17, and Joyce, 13. The family resides in Point Breeze.

Pitt's football players receive medical care through Pitt's sports medicine program. The University of Pittsburgh is one of 73 universities across the country with this curriculum.

Academic Support Services

In the 1970s, when the University of Pittsburgh committed itself to regaining its position as one of America's leading collegiate programs, the University also made a commitment of perhaps even greater significance -- to excel in the education of its student athletes. From this commitment came the Support Service for Student Athletes, established in 1976. This office had one major mission: furthering the academic goals of the men and women who make up Pitt's varsity athletic teams. In the 1990s, as Pitt football once again reaches for the top, the University has rededicated itself to its original commitment to see that its athletes get a quality and meaningful education. New offices, equipment and additional personnel are evidence that Pitt is continuing its tradition of placing academics at the top of its priorities for its athletes.

Since its beginning, the Support Service for Student Athletes office has offered several important services to Pitt's athletic community. Contact between the Office and the student athlete begins early, at University orientation, where Support Service personnel administer tests and assist in class scheduling. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year, through regular meetings with the office staff and organized study sessions. Tutors are provided for those who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class performance and attendance is monitored throughout the term. Academic and career counseling, as well as personal counseling, are all important parts of the program. The goal of the office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

Since 1987, Support Services has been located in the remodeled 5th floor of Pitt Stadium. The office, which as an academic unit reports to the Provost, was originally housed in the William Pitt Union. But as more athletes took advantage of the unit's services and the staff grew in number, more space was needed. The facilities in the stadium include a computer/learning lab, several areas for individual tutoring and study, as well as offices for the staff.

Academic Support Staff

Seated (l-r): Shandel Gilbert, academic advisor; Ron Brown, director; Jan McMannis, academic advisor. Standing (l-r): Dave Pistolesi, academic advisor; Pam Smith, executive assistant; Michael Farabaugh, academic advisor; and Ivory E. Moore Jr., academic advisor.

In 1992, the Academic Support Services for Student Athletes opened another facility in Bellefield Hall on lower campus. This facility houses a math lab, a writing lab, and computer lab, which provides students with access to the same servies as the stadium facility. Plans have been formalized and renovations are under way for the completion of a larger complex in the stadium as part of the eight-phase renovation program for Pitt's athletic complex. Additionally, renovations to Fitzgerald Field House include plans for a study lab and mini-computer lab, which would give student athletes access to services at three different locations on campus. Each of Pitt's Academic Support Services facilities reflect the commitment the University makes to insuring a quality and comprehensive academic experience for its student athletes.

The staff of the Support Service office is currently made up of seven full-time members, a graduate assistant, and numerous part-time tutors. Since early 1991, the office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown. Dr. Brown came to Pitt from Oklahoma State, where he headed that University's academic efforts to help athletes. He is assisted by Jan McMannis, Dave Pistolesi, Ivory Moore, Micahel Farabaugh, Shandel Gilbert and Pam Smith.

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Golden Panthers

Pitt Golden Panthers: Supporting Academic and Athletic Excellence

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization, founded in 1970, has a two-fold purpose: first, to provide financial aid for deserving and qualified student athletes, and secondly, to improve the quality of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt Golden Panthers is the only official athletic fundraising organization recognized by the University of Pittsburgh. Funds raised in any other respect could jeopardize the purpose for which the organization was established.

The foremost goal of the Pitt Golden Panthers is to provide a base of professional fundraising services, athletic communications and other assistance through which alumni, students, friends, corporations, parents, faculty, staff, and others may enhance the development of Pitt athletics.

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization operates with the approval of the administration of the University and are subject to the regulations of the University of Pittsburgh, the Big East Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate athletics today depend on support from the private sector more than ever before. To expand the tradition-rich Pitt athletic program, the Pitt Golden Panthers must expand its membership base and increase its funding for athletic scholarships so that the entire annual scholarship expense is totally underwritten by private funding.

Additionally, the Pitt Golden Panthers are striving to provide its membership with the opportunity to share in programs of distinction for endowments and capital improvements that will create better facilities and provide state-of-the-art equipment and a way to a more fulfilled education for Pitt student athletes well into the 21st century.

All members of the Pitt Golden Panthers receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority, Golden Panther mailings, invitations to numerous meetings, outings and trips, and a complimentary subscription for the *Panther Sports Journal*. Donors also receive credit in the University of Pittsburgh's Annual Giving Fund and its various giving groups.

Everyone is invited to join the growing family of supporters, who play an active role in the education of the more than 400 male and female student athletes, who represent the University of Pittsburgh so well in the classrooms and on the playing fields.

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Department of Bands

O'Neill Sanford
Director of Bands

O'Neill Sanford has been Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh since 1985. Since becoming a music educator in 1965, he has held the following positions: Director of Bands, Sevier High School, Ferriday, Louisiana (1965-66); Marching Band Arranger and Trombone Instructor, Mississippi Valley State University (1966-71); Director of Bands, Mississippi State University (1972-73); Director of Bands, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia (1973-76); Symphonic and Marching Band Director, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1976-85).

Professional achievements and experiences include the following: Winner of the $10,000.00 first place award at the 1973 Braniff International Band Contest; Adjudicator of band festivals throughout the United States, Mexico, Spain, England, and Greece; Command Performance for the President of Mexico; Guest Conductor of the Youth All-America band throughout Spain, England, and Greece; Guest Conductor and Clinician for Regional and All-State Bands throughout the United States; Performance tours of Canada, Mexico, England, and southern Spain with the University of Minnesota Marching Band.

Sanford's works include a multitude of arrangements and compositions for marching band and jazz ensembles performed by high schools and colleges throughout the United States. In addition, he has written pieces for special occasions, notably the "Bicentennial Fanfare" which was composed for the Pitt Bicentennial celebration. In 1989, he added to the University of Pittsburgh's repertoire of school songs with "Pitt Is It!"

His work for orchestra and choir, "Lift Every Voice," was commissioned by the St. Paul Civic Orchestra. Recently, the United States Navy Band honored Sanford by performing his 1991 composition, "The President's March." This past April, the Pitt Symphonic Band performed at the prestigious Pennsylvania Music Educators Conference in Philadelphia.

When O'Neill Sanford took over as Pitt's band director in 1985, there were 90 musicians--in the entire band. "It was definitely a problem," Sanford says, "especially for a stadium as big as ours."

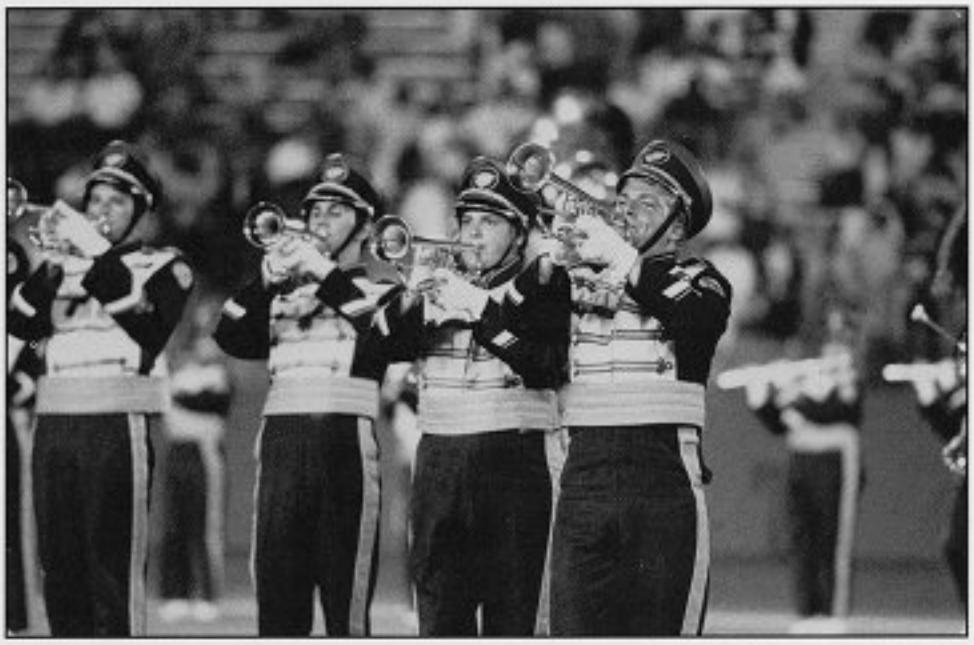
Sanford went out and remedied the situation.

Over the past couple of years the band has steadily grown from about 140 members in 1987 to over 200 last year. This growth is a positive indication about the direction in which the band is heading.

The improvement in the band is obvious not only on the football field and at Fitzgerald Field House for basketball games, but at various other University and community events with the concert band.

The music the band performs is as diverse as its individuals, from marches to classical, from contemporary to broadway. Both Sanford and associate director David Moy want to make certain that there is a song for everyone.

"We try to do a variety of music throughout the season," Sanford said, "in hopes that we can touch all our fans at some time or another."



David Moy
Associate
Director of Bands

David Moy is in his 10th year as the Associate Director of Bands, coming to Pitt from the University of Minnesota with O'Neill Sanford. He was the assistant marching band director there for five years.

Moy's responsibilities at Pitt include the percussion section, writing drill maneuvers, and administration.

Pitt Band Staff

Director of Bands
O'Neill Sanford
Associate Director of Bands
David Moy
Assistant Director
Jack Anderson
Assistant Director
Mel Orange
Percussion
Dan Yadesky and Todd Hartman
Color Guard
Linda Rittenhouse
Golden Girl Choreographers
E. Michael Baldauf and Ronald Tassone
Secretary
Debra A. Asmann
Operational Crew
John Luptak and Lou Rusiski
Announcer
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Pitt Cheerleaders

The 1994 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading squad is entertaining, talented, and a motivating factor at Pitt football games. It is a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college football game.

The Pitt cheerleaders are one of the largest squads in the country, as well as one of the most successful. This past April, the women's squad brought its streak of national championships to three by claiming the Universal Cheerleaders Association College Cheerleading Championship title. In 1991 and 1992, the cheerleaders won the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships, finishing first out of approximately 20 teams in the All-Girl Division at the event. Prior to 1992, Pitt's best showing had been a sixth-place finish in 1990.

In addition to their performances at Panther football games and other Pitt varsity sporting events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in and around the Pittsburgh community.

The Pitt cheerleaders have been coached for the past 11 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. The Nuzzos are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 25,000 cheerleaders in approximately 40 states.

The 1994 Pitt Cheerleaders

Front row (l-r): Christie Black, Carrie Sproul, Amy Lentz, Jen Pfetzing, Laurie Eslinger, Brent Murphy, Tamara Lynch, Chrissy Cerrar, Melissa Venturino, Rachel Gorr, Yasmeen Wilson. Second row (l-r): Beth Christie, Leslie Davey. Third Row (l-r): Craig Bachman, Dave Covington, Bob Heine, Justin Engleka, Dan Hoover, Andy Dunn, Dan Razum, Todd Liebel, Larry Guerrero. Top row (l-r): Jane McGrogan, Patricia Duffy, Tracee Slagel, Dawn Jubera, Chris Gasiorowski, Lisa Flath, Rachel Heyns, Rhonda Bruno, Cindy Morrell.

The Panther

The Panther (Felis concolor) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of students and alumni in the autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.

The Big East Football Conference

The BIG EAST Football Conference, since its inception, has been a prominent player in the world of college football. The BIG EAST was a charter member of the unique "Bowl Coalition" and established its own regional television package before it played a game.

The BIG EAST became a part of the Bowl Coalition, which includes the Atlantic Coast Conference and Notre Dame along with the Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Fiesta Bowls. That agreement began in the 1992 season. When additional bowls were added to the coalition, it guaranteed a prestigious bowl berth for a second BIG EAST team. The additional Coalition bowls for the '94 season are the Gator Bowl and the John Hancock Bowl.

In the spring of '93 the BIG EAST secured a two-year agreement with the Carquest Bowl to assure a bowl bid for a third conference team.

From the beginning, the BIG EAST has received significant television exposure. In addition to numerous appearances on ABC and ESPN, the BIG EAST Football Television Network produces a Game of the Week which is telecast throughout the East and Florida. The BIG EAST Football Television Network is the nation's largest regional college football network. It reaches nearly one-third of the nation's homes.

And the television exposure will increase. The BIG EAST has entered into multi-year agreements with CBS and ESPN. Those contracts begin in 1996. CBS will televise up to 12 BIG EAST contests each year. ESPN will carry 12 games per season.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The BIG EAST Football Conference alignment includes four schools that are full members of The BIG EAST Conference. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. They are joined by: Rutgers University, Temple University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia. In 1995, Rutgers and West Virginia will become full members of The BIG EAST Conference.

BIG EAST football teams have enjoyed much success, especially in recent years. Miami has won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes have played on New Year's Day every year since 1984. West Virginia was in the hunt for the national crown in its two recent New Year's appearances in '89 and '94. Syracuse has played in bowl games in six of the past seven seasons. Boston College's last two seasons have ended with New Year's Day invitations.

Michael A. Tranghese, Commissioner

The BIG EAST Football Conference's quick ascent to prominence in the world of college football is a direct result of the work of Mike Tranghese. While 1993 marked the first year of true conference competition on the field, the BIG EAST has been a leader off the field since the league was announced on February 5, 1991.

Tranghese orchestrated the formation of BIG EAST football and immediately went to work, making the BIG EAST part of the unique "Bowl Coalition" which guarantees prestigious bowl appearances for two BIG EAST teams. That agreement began in the 1992 season.

In the spring of 1993, Tranghese secured a two-year agreement with the Carquest Bowl which will assure a bowl bid for a third BIG EAST team.

From the beginning, television exposure has been a major factor in the awareness of BIG EAST football. The BIG EAST Television Network telecasts a Game of the Week throughout the East and Florida. It is the nation's largest regional college football network.

Tranghese, 50, became Commissioner of The BIG EAST Conference on June 21, 1990 and promptly was faced with an unprecedented membership realignment among some major collegiate conferences. He responded by coordinating an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full member of the BIG EAST and being a key addition to the new and unique BIG EAST Football Conference. The football group includes four members, Rutgers University, Temple University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University, joining Miami, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Syracuse. Rutgers and West Virginia will become full members of The BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.

BIG EAST athletic directors were unanimous in their decision to choose Tranghese as Commissioner after his 11 years of impressive service to the league, the last nine as associate commissioner, under Dave Gavitt. Tranghese was the BIG EAST's first full time employee in 1979.

Tranghese has lived up to his promise of keeping the BIG EAST an aggressive consortium while adhering to the principles which have marked the league's explosive rise to prominence: a cohesive structure, a "dare to be different" administrative approach, a staunch commitment to excellence in performance and a continuing emphasis upon academic integrity.

Tranghese's career has flourished over the last two decades, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and proliferation of sports events on television. His first athletic department position was at American International College in Springfield, Mass.

As Gavitt's sports information director at Providence College, he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies. Upon moving to The BIG EAST in 1979 as assistant commissioner for public relations and marketing, he engineered the tremendous campaigns in radio and television which made the league — and its marquee coaches and players — household names.

Under his direction, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 18 men's and women's events in 1989 and 19 in 1993.

Tranghese, who is single, is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt.

The Big East Football Conference

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THE BIG EAST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TELEVISION NETWORK

The BIG EAST Football Conference is the only conference in the country that is its own television distributor. Created before BIG EAST football made its debut in 1991, The BIG EAST Television Network already is the nation's largest regional network for college football. The network reaches almost one-third of the nation's homes, primarily from Maine to Virginia and Florida.

The BIG EAST Football Television Network will produce a 10-week package that will begin at noon, Eastern Time.

BIG EAST AND THE BOWL COALITION

The BIG EAST Football Conference is a partner in the unique agreement called the "Bowl Coalition" which is a pact designed to enhance the bowl matchups and increase the chances for determining a national champion. The agreement began in the 1992 season.

The bowl coalition includes The BIG EAST Football Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference, the University of Notre Dame and six bowls: the Federal Express Orange Bowl, the Mobil Cotton Bowl, the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the IBM Fiesta Bowl, the Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl, and the John Hancock Bowl.

The bowl coalition guarantees the BIG EAST champion and the ACC champion a spot in the Orange, Sugar, or Cotton Bowls. It also assures a bowl bid for a second team from the BIG EAST, ACC, Big Eight, PAC 10 and Southwest Conferences.

Here is how the coalition works.

The current commitments of the conference champions from the Big Eight to the Orange Bowl, Southeastern to the Sugar Bowl and Southwestern to the Cotton Bowl remain intact. In addition to the BIG EAST and ACC champions and Notre Dame, two additional berths must be filled in the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls.

These spots will be filled from a pool of "at-large" teams which will include the next best team (as selected by the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls) from the BIG EAST, ACC, Big Eight, PAC-10 (whose champion is committed to the Rose Bowl) and Southwest Conferences.

The three "at-large" teams not selected by the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls will be available for selection to the Gator and John Hancock Bowls. The Gator Bowl will make the first selection. Then, the John Hancock Bowl will make two selections.

The team selection date for all the bowls involved in the coalition will be following the SEC championship game in December.

The selection process is as follows:

1. Whenever the BIG EAST and ACC champion and Notre Dame occupy the number one and two rankings in the final combined regular season AP and *USA Today*/CNN Polls, they must play a national championship game in the Fiesta Bowl.

2. Whenever the number one or two team in the combined final regular season AP and *USA Today*/CNN Polls come from among the BIG EAST champion, the ACC champion or Notre Dame, and the host conference from among the Sugar, Cotton or Orange Bowl, is ranked number one or two, these teams must play one another in the bowl of the host conference champion.

3. Barring the above circumstances, the Orange, Sugar, and Cotton Bowls will select first in order of the final combined rankings of their respective host conference champions. Following that selection, the Fiesta Bowl will have two selections from the remaining pool of five teams.

4. Once these selections have been completed, the remaining three "at-large" teams will be available to the Gator and John Hancock Bowls. The Gator will select one team followed by two selections from the John Hancock.

5. The BIG EAST and ACC champions and Notre Dame have the right to pass on a selection by the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls for a higher payout, to avoid a rematch of a regular-season game or to avoid playing in a particular bowl game for a third consecutive year. However, if two of these three teams are ranked first and second in the combined polls, they must play in the Fiesta Bowl.

6. A team may pass on a selection to the Gator or John Hancock Bowl only to avoid a rematch of a regular-season game or to avoid playing in a particular bowl game for the third consecutive year.

The Varsity Walk

Director of Athletics Oval Jaynes, top, with the 1994 Senior Award recipients.From front to back: Jennifer Burns, Jonna Huemrich, Ann Marie Lucanie, Doug Whaley, and Genaro Severino.

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes and remember their contributions to the University of Pittsburgh. New members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pitt athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end.

In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pitt athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

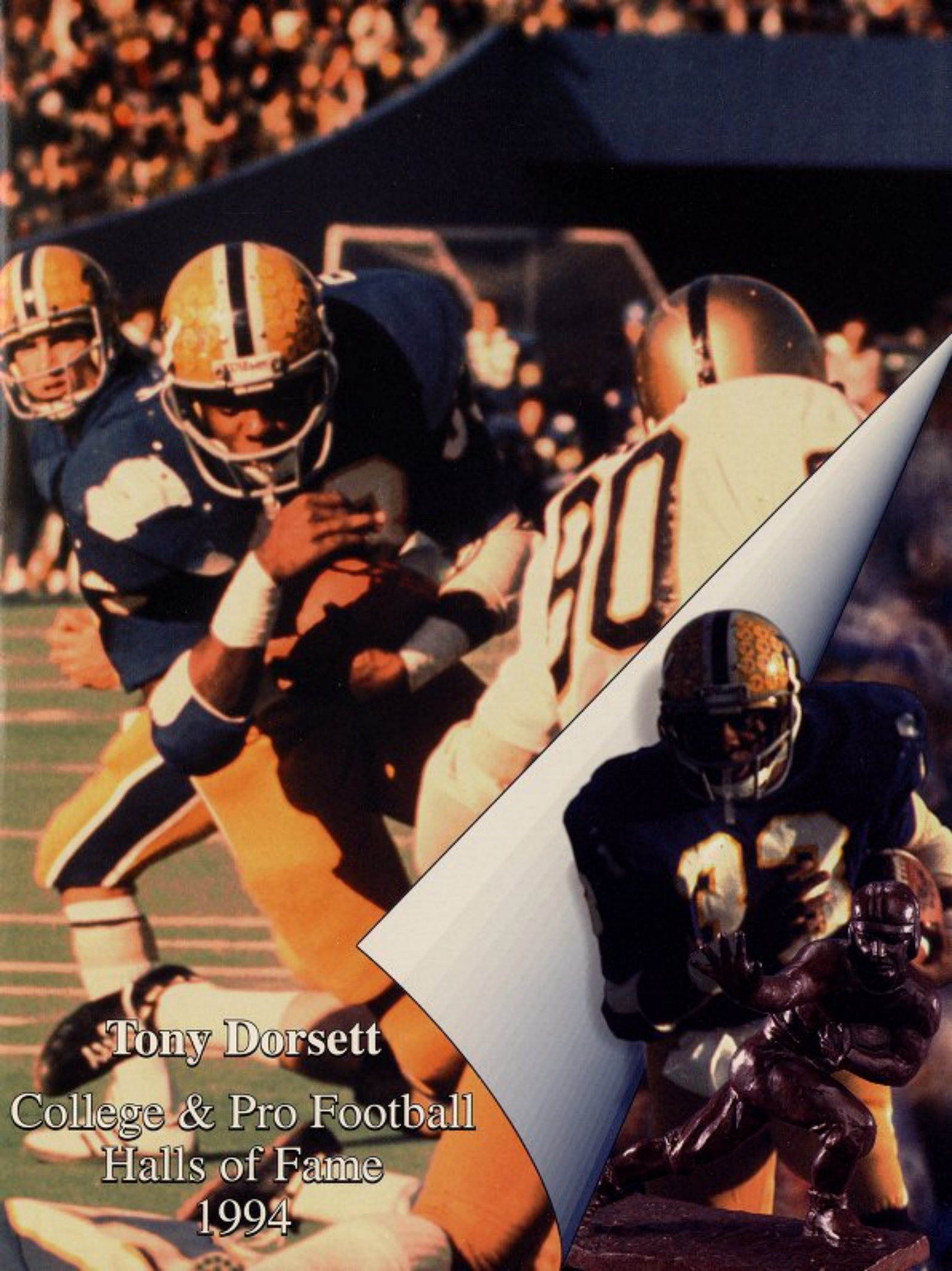
Year	Athletic Committee Award	Charles C. Hartwig Award
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, BK)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (BK, TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (BK)	Michael Zernich (BK)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, BK, BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaupe (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (BK)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)

-- Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971 --

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WK)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WK)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Judy Young (WV)	Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB)	Pat Santoro (WR)
	Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozlina (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darelle Porter (BK)
	Clarissa Dudley (WK) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB)	Genaro Severino (GY)
	Jennifer Burns (WS)	Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Jonna Huemrich (WB)

Sports Abbreviation Code

FB = Football
WB = Women's Basketball
SW = Men's Swimming
TR = Men's Track
GY = Men's Gymnastics
SC = Soccer
XC = Cross Country
WV = Women's Volleyball
BK = Men's Basketball
BS = Baseball
WS = Women's Swimming
WT = Women's Track
WG = Women's Gymnastics
WR = Wrestling
TN = Tennis



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